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BAD FIRE AT EMPIRE BLDG.

BLAZE IS FIRST LOCATED IN THE
BASEMENT.

HEAVY LOSS SUFFERED

Fire Department Does Fine Work With
Three Streams—Water Pres-
sure Good.

A fire of unknown origin did irreparable damage in the Empire Theatre building today. The blaze was first discovered at 12:30 o'clock and at press time the local fire department was still fighting it.

It is impossible to locate the cause of the blaze. In fact even the place where it started is unknown. It is believed, however, that it was in the northwest corner of the building, in what is known as the D 3 room; or in the partitions which adjoin that room, in the basement of the building.

Most of the damage was suffered by the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co., which offices in the building. Between eleven and twelve thousand dollars worth of stock was stored in the D 3 room. In addition, there was a heavy loss in book-work in the main office just above. It will be necessary for the company to reproduce all records. The monthly reports had all been made out and were ready for the mail. These will all have to be done over again. An inventory of the stock had also just been completed, which was lost in the fire.

Bill-posting contracts, the property of Albert Kuebs, one of the owners of the building, for thirty-three towns were either destroyed by fire or damaged by water.

The fire was first discovered by Charles Ellis, wire foreman of the company. He was lying on a table in the hall of the building when he thought he smelled smoke. He went all over the building, but was unable to locate it, and then went back and lay down again. In a few moments the smoke began to pour into the hall.

Miss Margaret Sorrie, cashier of the Light and Power Co., and Miss Hazel Anderson, bookkeeper, had just returned from lunch when the fire was discovered. They saved two ledgers.

The office safe was open when the blaze was first discovered, and it was not until an hour and a half later that Lloyd Geist, one of the firemen, was able to get to it and close it.

Miss Virginia Rose and Miss Gertrude Condon, who live on the second floor of the building, were trapped in their room by the smoke, and it was necessary for them to come down a ladder. The furnishings of the room, as well as those from the dental office of Dr. N. W. Templeton, were also removed.

The owners of the building carried \$4,500 worth of insurance and there was an additional \$1,500 on furnishings, according to Richard Kuebs.

The fire department used three streams of water on the fire. According to Burt M. Rowley, fire chief, the pressure was unusually good.

Excessive smoke handicapped the fire fighters, and for a while it seemed that the blaze would be beyond control. Basement windows were broken in and the fire attacked through the openings.

The damage was entirely to the wood-work, the walls remaining intact. The building was built in 1903 or 1904. Mr. Kuebs bought it in 1906 when it was known as the Bradnell Theatre.

The damage to the building alone was estimated at between six and seven thousand dollars by Mr. Rowley. "This is just a guess, of course," he said, "but it will be necessary to build new joists and new floors in the front end, and the smoke has probably ruined all of the frescoing."

A large amount of insulated wire was stored in the basement and this was all damaged by water.

Work will immediately be begun on repairing and remodeling, according to Albert Kuebs.

Mayor W. O. Garrett paid tribute to the manner in which the fire department handled the blaze. "It was a difficult fire to handle, and yet the men of the department did so in a thorough manner. Not only did they check the blaze, but they kept it from spreading," he said.

A number of business men volunteered in fighting the fire, while others assisted in removing articles from the second floor.

The moving picture films in the
(Continued on page 8)

Fire Damages Empire Theatre Building



Fire today at noon practically ruined the interior of the Empire Theatre building.

L. M. ECK AT COLLEGE NOW

TO BE TEACHER IN COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT.

FROM NORTHWESTERN

Was Assistant Production Manager
For Hart Schaffner and Marx
For Three Years.

L. M. Eck, who for the last three and a half years has been connected with the Sisson Loan and Title Co., today became a member of the State Teachers College faculty. Mr. Eck will be a teacher in the commerce department and will have classes in accounting, shorthand, and typewriting.

Mr. Eck holds the degree of Bachelor of Science from Northwestern University, with a major in economics. He also is a graduate of the Gregg School in Chicago, and was at one time a teacher of shorthand there.

Before he completed his work at Northwestern, Mr. Eck was for three years secretary to the president at the State Teachers College, under H. K. Taylor and Ira Richardson.

He was in the army air service during the war, bearing the rank of first lieutenant. During his university career, he was prominent at Northwestern, playing football on that university team for two years, and being a member of three honorary fraternities.

Immediately following the war, Mr. Eck was assistant production manager for Hart Schaffner and Marx of Chicago.

The addition of the new instructor to the faculty in the College commerce department comes to meet the demand caused by a large number of students. The department has grown greatly in the last few years and it was necessary to enlarge the corps of teachers.

Sam Jones, Formerly Here, Dies in West

Sam Jones, a former well known resident of Maryville, was buried Sunday at Greeley, Colo., according to a message received by his brother-in-law, Albert Alexander, who lives on the W. C. Pierce farm near Maryville.

Mr. Jones had a stroke of paralysis and died Thursday night. He was a blacksmith here for a number of years and left about fifteen years ago to go to Colorado. At the time of his death he owned a farm but he also owned a home in Greeley and lived there. He was 62 or 63 years old.

A widow, three daughters and a son survive. The latter is in charge of a sugar beet factory at Loveland, Colo.

Mrs. Belle Davenport To Daughter's Bedside

Mrs. Belle Davenport, 209 West Fourth street, received word this morning that her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Miller, of Butte, Mont., was very seriously ill. Her condition has been critical since the birth of a child a week ago. Mrs. Davenport will leave tonight for her daughter's bedside.

Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bovard and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker motored to St. Joseph this morning. Mrs. Shoemaker remained for a several days visit with Mrs. Jesse L. Roberts.

NOVEMBER IS WARM MONTH

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE 7 DE-
GREES ABOVE NORMAL.

66 DEGREE VARIATION

Highest is 67 On November 20 And
Lowest is 1 Above Zero On Novem-
ber 2—Many Clear Days.

A month, warmer than usual, and with a variation in temperature of sixty-six degrees, features the November weather report of J. R. Brink today.

The average November temperature since Mr. Brink started keeping his records is 39 degrees, but the average last month was 46.1, or more than 7 degrees above normal.

The highest temperature last month was 67 on November 20 and the lowest was 1 above zero on November 8.

The highest November temperature on record was in 1914, 1915 and 1924 when the mercury registered 80 degrees. The lowest on record was 5 degrees below the zero mark in 1896.

The precipitation last month was 7 of an inch and the snowfall was five inches. The greatest precipitation on record was 3.95 inches in 1919 and the lowest was merely a trace in 1901.

The greatest amount of snowfall in November during the time Mr. Brink has been keeping records was in 1898 when the total fall amounted to twelve inches. There have been seventeen years in which there was no snow during November.

During the month just closed there were twenty clear days, three partly cloudy and seven cloudy.

Seven State Employees Are Relieved at Home

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 1.—On an order from the state penal board, nine employees of the state industrial home were relieved from duty today. The order, received by Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson, superintendent of the institution, stated that action was being taken because of the lack of funds in the state treasury with which to pay the salaries of the employees. It is understood the retrenchment order will disperse with the music department, at least temporarily.

"School Party" Held at Swinford Nov. 25

A "school party" was held at the Swinford school on Nov. 25. Arden Swinford acted as teacher and the remainder of the community patrons acted as scholars. Musical selections, recitations, dialogues and readings were given by the different scholars. At recess time popcorn balls were served. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 23. Everyone is requested to bring a present to be placed on the Christmas tree. Oyster soup will be served.

State Health Board Meeting at Capital

Jefferson City, Dec. 1.—A session of the state board of health is being held here today, but both President Clark and Secretary Stewart said there would be nothing outside routine matters taken up.

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

L. E. WOMACK DIES IN BLAST

FORMER MARYVILLE YOUTH
KILLED AT LINCOLN, NEB.

NO DETAILS RECEIVED

Mother, Mrs. Laura Lucas of This
City, Two Brothers, Widow and
Young Son Survive.

Loren Womack, until two years ago a resident of Maryville, was killed in an explosion shortly after noon today at Lincoln, Neb. News of the tragedy was received through a telephone call to E. W. Johnson of East Fourth street, father-in-law of the victim.

Mr. Johnson's informant could give no details of the accident, except that it occurred at the bridge and iron works where Womack was employed. Womack was 28 years old and married.

He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage, was Miss Mamie Johnson, and by a son, Maurice, 6 years old. Mrs. Womack was reported near prostration as a result of the tragedy.

Mr. Womack's mother, Mrs. Laura Lucas of this city, and two brothers, Herman and Gleason Womack, near Ravenwood, also survive. The mother was at the home of these sons today and early this afternoon had not been notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will leave tonight for Lincoln.

Mr. Womack was in the United States military service during the World War and was a past master of Maryville Lodge No. 165 of the Masonic order. His body probably will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. O. P. Wade Here for a Short Visit

Although Past 80, She Comes Alone
From Morgantown, W. Va., and Is
Going On To Denver.

Mrs. O. P. Wade arrived in Maryville last night for a short visit before going on to Kansas City to spend the winter with her son, John B. Wade. She spent last month with another son, Charles, at Fairfield, Ia., and during September and October was the guest of several brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews in Morgantown, W. Va. After two months in Kansas City she will go to Denver, Colo., to spend the summer with a third son, Ross Wade, and her only daughter, Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

One other son of Mrs. Wade, Bert Wade, lives in California, and she visited him last summer. Although she is in the eighties, Mrs. Wade makes her long trips unattended and transacts her own business affairs. She and her family lived here for years but all have left now.

Mrs. Wade will be here about a week and will stay at her former home at 512 South Hester street.

History Club Has Current Event Study

A group of miscellaneous current event topics composed the program this morning at the weekly meeting of the History Club of the Maryville High School.

The program was as follows:
"Italian War Debt and Payment of Debt to U. S."—Forest Stark.
"Teaching Second Story Men to Climb High"—Oliver Manley.
"Co-Operating With The Postoffice Department"—Ruth Kramer.

"Plea For Easy Payment of French War Debt to U. S."—Mildred Wood.

A combination letter was written by all the members of the History Club to Paul Diers, a former member, now in naval service at San Diego, Cal.

Literary Societies Have Joint Session

The Victorian and Elizabethan Literary Societies of the Maryville High School met this morning in joint session, with the Zeta Sigma Literary Society as their guests.

Neva Wilkerson, president of the Victorians, served as chairman during the exercises.

The following program was given:
Solo—Grace Geist.
Reading—Mary Alice Jones.
Piano Solo—Marian Gann.
Play—"Old Maids and Cats."
Piano Solo—Gwendolyn Jantz.
Reading—Lo Daioka Shelton.

David Hefflin of Ravenwood spent today in Maryville.

BUSINESS AT ITS HIGH MARK

CONDITIONS IN COUNTRY BEST
SINCE FIVE YEARS AGO.

RECORDS ARE MADE

Great Surge Forward In Many In-
dustries During October, According
To Nation-Wide Survey.

Business conditions throughout the United States are better now than they have been since 1920, according to a nation-wide survey just completed by the Nation's Business, a copy of which has been received at the Maryville Chamber of Commerce office.

The business map compiled by this magazine describes conditions in Missouri as "good." Missouri is one of the few states west of the Mississippi River where the entire area is described as "good." The other states are Arkansas and New Mexico. In certain other portions of the states west of the Mississippi, business is reported as "good."

The business map of a year ago shows conditions in Missouri as only "fair," so a great improvement has been made during the last twelve months.

Regarding general conditions throughout the United States, Frank Greene, managing editor of "Bradstreet's," has the following to say:

"So much happened in October, and so many records or near-records were set up in trade and industry that a compiler of business chronicles finds it hard to single out the outstanding features."

"If an attempt at a general characterization is to be offered, it might be said that the month saw a great surge forward in a number of lines, trade, speculative and industrial, making a picture of autumn activity not equaled since the fateful October of 1912, which saw the outbreak of the Balkan wars which were certain-raisers for the Great War two years later."

"A short summary of October's notable happenings might well include the sharp uplift in retail trade for which cold stormy weather was responsible; the continuance of activity in the stock market with unprecedented levels reached in industrial stocks; the writing of new high records in bank earnings and debits, far in advance of any previously noted; the practical setting up of a new record of car loadings, two months after those of all past years had been broken; a continuance of the ebb in the tide of failures and liabilities; a new high monthly record of automobile output; a big break but a sharp recovery early in November of cotton prices and an approach to war-time prices for some foods, notably potatoes, the harvest of which was interrupted by a widespread cold wave."

Empire Performance Given at College

Auditorium of Educational Institution
To Be Used for Regular Theatre
Program Tonight.

The regular Empire Theatre performance will be given at the State Teachers College auditorium tonight because of the fire in the theatre building.

Besides Richard Barthelmess in "Soul Fire," Seymour's vanguard act, consisting of an orchestra, a singer and three negro dancers, will also be given at the College.

Last night the attraction packed the theatre.

One More Row Breaks During Mitchell Trial

Representative Reid Makes Attempt
To Oust Member of Court Follow-
ing Interruption—Motion Denied

Washington, Dec. 1.—Another heated row broke out at the Col. William Mitchell court martial here today when Representative Reid, defense counsel, objected to remarks by Maj. Gen. William Graves, a member of the court.

The exchange between opposing sides became so acrimonious that Maj. Gen. Howze, president of the court, ordered the room cleared while Capt. T. W. Yarnell of the navy was being examined by Reid. Graves mumbled a remark that scarcely could be heard ten feet away. Reid heard it, however, quickly turned to the court and announced: "I will not have my cross-examination of witness interrupted."

Because of the row, Reid moved to discharge Graves from the court. After consultation in private, however, the court denied the motion.

Fort Worth Publisher Defies Mrs. Ferguson

Amos G. Carter Refuses To Resign
From College Board—"Ma" Leaves
Capital For Rest.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 1.—Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, will not comply with Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's request that he resign from the board of directors of a western Texas college.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—Feeling the need of rest, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson left the capital today for her home at Temple. Mrs. Ferguson made no statement before leaving and it is not known how long she will be absent. Her husband remained here.

Correspondents of eastern newspapers, granted interviews with the Ferguson's, which are denied reporters for state papers, continued today writing stories to the effect that Mrs. Ferguson has definitely decided not to call a special session, in spite of denials made by her husband of such a decision.

VALUATION IN STATE MORE

TOTAL ASSESSMENT THIS YEAR
TO BE \$4,705,529,957.

"GHOST" MAY WALK

Remittance of \$136,000 Received From
St. Louis Collector And Salary
Prospects Are Brighter.

Jefferson City, Dec. 1.—Total valuation of all classes of taxable property in Missouri was announced today when the state tax commission secured the final figures on the merchants and manufacturers valuation in each county in the state.

Last year, the total of the merchants and manufacturers' assessment was \$249,477,416 and this year it was \$251,823,847, or an increase of \$2,340,431. With the \$3,898,128 assessment against private car lines, these figures swell the total assessment of property in Missouri for taxes of 1925 to \$4,705,529,957.

In 1924, the total valuation of property for taxes in this state was \$4,668,559,313, or \$36,970,644 less than the total for 1925.

Jefferson City, Dec. 1.—A remittance of \$136,000 from Collector Edmond Koch of St. Louis was received at the state treasury today, and with the \$30,000 balance remaining in general revenue fund, it is nearly sufficient to make the "ghost walk" for state of ficers and employees who are paid out of the revenue fund.

About \$40,000 or \$45,000 additional will have to come in before the November salaries are paid but both Auditor Thompson and Treasurer Stevens are hopeful today that this will come in within the next few days.

Jefferson City, Dec. 1.—Jefferson

City banks today rushed to the aid of the salaryless state employees who are affected by the deficiency in the treasury. The banks offered all employees having bank accounts to advance the amount of their salaries without interest.

Many of the employees made immediate use of the banks' offer.

Muscle Shoals Up to President Again

Commission Named to Solve Problem
Disagrees and Makes Two
Reports.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Muscle Shoals was dumped back on the White House doorsteps today by the committee appointed by President Coolidge last year to investigate and recommend disposition of this great government property.

Unable to agree, the committee presented the President with both majority and minority reports. Both recommended leasing the plant to private capital but under vastly different conditions.

Two Are Killed in Fire in Louisiana

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 1.—Fire, believed to have originated in a grocery store, destroyed about a third of a block in the heart of St. Charles business district early this morning. The loss is estimated at one million dollars. Two men were dead, two others were seriously injured and several others received minor injuries when falling walls pinned them under the building.

PEACE PACT IS NOW REALITY

EUROPEAN NATIONS GIVEN OR-
DER TO STACK ARMS.

GUARANTEE FRONTIERS

Statesmen Gather At London For For-
mally Affixing Signatures To Docu-
ment Ratified At Locarno.

London, Dec. 1.—Europe—the breeding ground of the world's worst wars—today for the first time in its history was given the order to stack arms.

Representatives of France, Germany, Italy, Great Britain and Belgium today signed the Locarno Pact, guaranteeing the sanctity of the blood-drenched frontier between France and Germany along which the armies of Europe have clashed for 20 centuries.

By the terms of the treaty Germany and Belgium have agreed to submit disputes to the council of the League of Nations while Italy and Great Britain have agreed to fly to the defense of either side of the frontier actually threatened by an invading army.

In the eyes of the statesmen of Europe the signing of the Pact looms in importance far above its actual terms. They see in its psychological effect upon the people of Europe the effective lifting of the cloud of suspicion which has persisted since the great war and the advancement of the peaceful efforts of the League of disarmament and of the general cause of arbitration.

The terms of the Pact strike directly at the heart of the causes which bred the last war and which many have feared were foreshadowing another greater war to come.

The leading nations of Europe have definitely promised to cease aggression. Frenchmen and Germans have no longer cause to fear the artificial border which separates them.

Frontier Guaranteed.

The inviolability of Germany's present western frontier is guaranteed. France, Belgium and Germany are bound not to attack each other. Britain and Italy have agreed to intervene against any aggressor, no matter whom.

Germany, Belgium and France have undertaken to try to settle peacefully all questions arising between them. This means that where the dispute has become too involved it shall be submitted to the council of the league of nations for decision. The contracting parties have undertaken to act in accordance with the council's decision.

The Pact will come into force as soon as Germany becomes a full-fledged member of the League of Nations. With no obstacles standing in the way this is expected to occur about the middle of this month.

Eastern Europe Affected.

Eastern Europe—not bed of plot and counterplot—also comes under the peaceful influence of the Pact. The signatures appended today means that an arbitration treaty between Germany and Poland probably will be consummated.

Similarly treaties of arbitration are now expected between France and Poland, and France and Czechoslovakia whereby France guarantees to protect these respective countries against possible violation by Germany of the arbitration treaties which Poland and Czechoslovakia will arrange with her.

The Pact was signed in the reception hall of the foreign office at 11:25 o'clock this morning, with the leading statesmen of the continent present and affixing their signatures.

It was a unique ceremony in more than one respect, for newspaper men were admitted to watch the proceedings. It has never before been the privilege of newspaper men to sit in on the historic proceedings which have taken place in this room.

Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister, presided over the meeting. M. Briand came to sign for France, Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann represented Germany, M. Vandervelde represented Belgium, Count Skryski, Poland, Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakia, and Signor Scialoja, Italy.



Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature.

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WELCOMED.

Nothing so much pleases those who
operate a newspaper as to have friends
and patrons telephone or mail in news
items. It is impossible for the regular
staff of any paper to "cover" all hap-
penings of its territory. Hence, these
contributed items help greatly in mak-
ing the paper better, more readable,
and more interesting to a larger num-
ber of persons.

But there is one thing which is dis-
comforting to newsfolk and is embar-
assing to all concerned. And that is
for persons to contribute items which
are so old that they have lost much
of their value.

News is something which is new,
which carries immediate interest.
When it is sent in a week or so late,
it essentially is not worth so much.

Therefore, isn't it fair to ask that
items of interest be contributed when
they are most interesting: the day
they happen or at least the day after?

Another thing, in order that the
source of news may be known, it is
always desirable that the name of the
communicant be given, whether the
item be transmitted by telephone or
by mail.

GET AN EDUCATION.

It is pleasant to read in history that
Abe Lincoln split rails, studied by can-
dle light and became President of the
United States; how John D. Rocke-
feller drew down a dollar and a half for
a week's work in a grocery store, and
how Andrew Carnegie carried water for
the workers in his early days and spent
the latter part of his life in a vain ef-
fort to give his money away as fast as
it came in. But all this happened many
years ago and besides there was only
one Abe Lincoln, one John D. and one
Andrew Carnegie.

When school houses were scarce and
hard to reach and money was still
scarce, it was not so much a question
of education as of energy, industry, de-
termination and good health. All had,
to a certain extent, an equal show.
Some naturally get the favorable breaks
just as the "breaks" often determine
the winner of a ball game. And there
are outstanding men in all ages, men
of unusual brain power and above the
average in all those characteristics that
make for success. But, it is not safe
for any boy or man to assume that he
is one of that select and very limited
class. For every man above the aver-
age there must be one below and the
educated man below the average will
have many opportunities into which he
can fit that are not open to the smart-
er man without education.

Business and professional life has
become complex and is becoming more
and more so each year. The different
phases of business are becoming spe-
cialized and the demand is constantly
greater for men specially trained.
Where there used to be storekeepers
who handled out goods that were called
for and swapped stories with the cus-
tomers and loafers between times, now
there are merchants who make a busi-
ness study of their business, who try to
conduct it along scientific lines. There
are men who study buying, men who
specialize in salesmanship, men who
study advertising, men who study pro-
duction costs and various other features
of a modern business that often mean
the difference between success and fail-
ure.

It takes more money to go into busi-
ness now than it did in the days of
Lincoln and Carnegie, a great deal of
expensive machinery is involved in
every manufacturing enterprise and the
more expensive the machinery the high-
er grade man is required to operate it.
All this means that there is still room
at the top but that boys and men with-
out the proper preliminary training have
less and less chance of reaching the

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"If Mamma calls me three
times it's all right not to go un-
less she says 'William' the last
time."

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top. No man with good sense was ever
harmful with too much education but
many a bright man is badly handi-
capped without it.

It is easy to go to school now and
mighty few boys ever get back into
school after they once leave it. It is
therefore important that they get all
the education they can while the oppor-
tunity is before them. Every day of
earnest preparation will bring dividends
in the school of life that begins
just where one leaves the training
schools. And there will be plenty of
hard problems to solve. Therefore, we
say to the boys and girls, go to school
as long as your parents will let you and
don't waste any opportunity and to the
parents, we say, keep your children in
school as long as your circumstances
will permit. It may be worth a great
deal more to you in your old days than
the little help they can give you now.
The demand of the times is to educate.

Persia has fired her shah and now
boasts of a king who really rules. The
next thing will be the appointment of
a prime minister to tell the king what
to do.

A new radio invention is said to stop
a locomotive when there is danger
ahead and now somebody demands an
invention that will stop the radio in the
flat upstairs.

The newspaper man's lot is indeed a
difficult one. In Germany a newspaper
editor has sued a Hohenzollern for dam-
ages but in Italy Mussolini is closing
up every newspaper that criticizes him.

Soybean seed, like seed corn, should
be dried before storing away for the
winter to prevent first damage. The
storage house or room should be dry,
otherwise the seed will absorb sufficient
moisture to damage it during the early
spring if not during the winter. This
is the suggestion of an expert on the
soybean culture.

Attorney General Gentry has ren-
dered an opinion that will be of interest
to business men of Missouri. He has
ruled that book accounts and bills re-
ceivable of business firms, individuals
and corporations are not taxable. This
is in conflict with an opinion given
by the tax commission some time ago by
former Attorney General, Now Judge
Otto. Accounts and bills receivable are
sometimes of extremely doubtful value
and the proposal to class them as tax-
able property caused quite a stir among
business men.

President Preparing
Farm Bureau Address

His Only Address He Will Deliver Out-
side Of Capital During Approach-
ing Session Of Congress

Washington, Dec. 1.—(United
Press)—President Coolidge was put-
ting into shape today the only address
he is expected to deliver away from
the capital during the present session
of Congress.

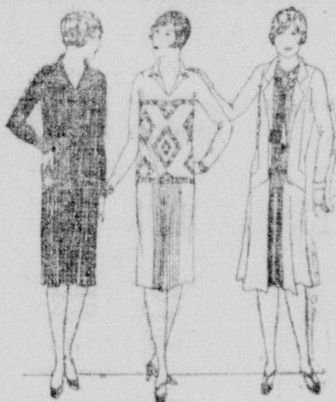
He has decided to remain close to
the White House for the session which
is expected to last until June at least,
although his address to be delivered
before the Farm Bureau Federation
in Chicago is to be on December 7, on
the very day Congress is to convene.

Unless some special occasion would
necessitate his presence, President
Coolidge will more than likely decline
all further invitations to speak or ap-
pear away from Washington. He
feels also that three visits to New
York, with none too many of the other
large cities of the country, is suf-
ficient for that city for his present
term.

The President closely follows the
progress of legislation and wants to be
close at hand when a breakfast con-
ference of fifteen minute consultation
with committee members might
straighten out a legislative tangle.

Miss Laura Gatten spent Thanksgiving
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess
Gatten of Conception Junction.

Read the Want Ads.

DECEMBER SALE OF
MERCHANDISE of INTEGRITY

DRESSES

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a new dress at a wonderful saving.

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been divided into four lots

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\$22.50

These include wool dresses, satin
dresses, canton crepe dresses, flat
crepe dresses and in fact, most every
kind of a dress that you could wish
for.

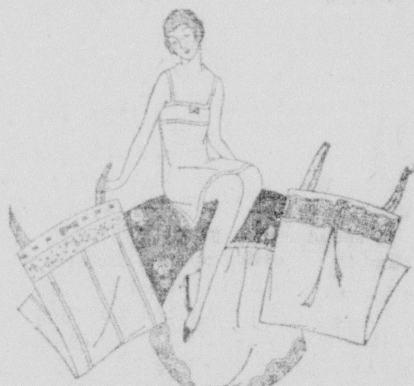
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All our outing flannel gowns are
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One big lot of our famous Jack
Tar white cotton middies with color-
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One lot of our famous Jack Tar
all wool middies in red, navy, green,
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quality now each only..... \$2.00



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Never before in our history have
we shown such a large and exten-
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Ladies' fibre silk vests in 97c

Ladies' fibre silk bloomers to
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Beautiful quality of Kayser silk
underwear, teddies, step-ins, gowns,
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Buy your knit underwear at this
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Good heavy quality ladies' union
suits in all sizes from \$1.00

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fleece lined, either white or gray
color, worth up to \$1.50, all sizes
from 2 to 14 years, very
special now per suit only..... 89c

Girls' and misses' black tights, an
excellent quality, ankle length, all
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An excellent quality in ladies'
winter weight union suits, fine mer-
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now only per suit..... \$1.00

Our very finest quality ladies'
silk and wool union suits made in
any style you could desire
regular size, now only..... \$3.00

Extra sizes now only..... \$3.50

COMFORT MATERIALS

Buy comfort materials here
where you get the best for the least
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36 inch beautiful quality Silko-
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36 inch fine quality outing flannel
in both light and dark
colors now per yard only..... 19c

Other 36 inch outings per
yard..... 25c and 40c

27 inch outing flannel in dark
colors, now per yard..... 15c

Small size cotton batt, good pure
white cotton, now per
roll only..... 15c

A very fine quality pound cotton
batt, almost as fine as a medicated
cotton, used so extensively for
quilting purposes, each 45c

3 pound cotton batt, stitched to
prevent it from pulling apart,
opens up into one large sheet, 72x
90 inches, now each \$1.00

Large size wool batting, opens up
into one large sheet, 72x90 inches,
this is a large bargain in a
wool batt, now only..... \$2.75

WOOL DRESS GOODS

36 inch absolutely all wool serge
in all colors, now 89c
per yard only.....

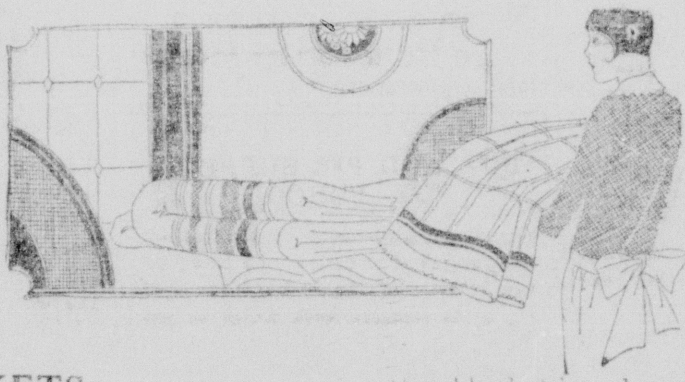
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extra fine quality in navy, black,
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per yard only.....

All wool flannel in almost an end-
less variety of colors to select from
now, a most wonderful
bargain at per yard..... \$1.29

36 inch beautiful quality corduroy
which is so very popular for kimonos,
bath robes, etc., in all the bright
new colors, very special \$1.00
per yard only.....

CORSETS

One lot of discontinued numbers
of our famous Gossard and Warner
corsets and includes a few rubber
corsets and rubber brassieres now
being closed out at exactly 1/2 price.



BLANKETS

If you don't buy blankets at this
store you lose money. Be sure and
take advantage of these real bar-
gains and buy blankets now.

66x78 inch fine cotton plaid single
blankets, a wonderful bargain
now to be used as sheets, \$1.00
each only.....

70x80 inch extra heavy double
cotton blankets in plain gray, white
or tan, with colored border,
now each only..... \$2.49

70x80 inch heavy fleeced double

ALL LINEN CRASH

16 inch absolutely all linen crash
towel, unbleached now 19c
per yard only.....

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Our silk section is the mecca of
home sewers.

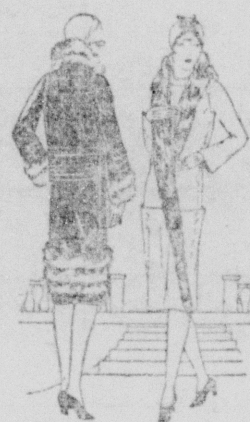
40 inch Crepe de Chine in excel-
lent quality in an endless variety of
colors to select from, now \$1.69
per yard only.....

40 inch beautiful soft Crepe back
Satin in black and all col-
ors, now per yard only..... \$3.00

40 inch Canton Crepe in all colors
now per yard..... \$3.00

33 inch pure silk Japanese Pon-
gee in the natural color
now per yard only..... 79c

36 inch Silk Radium, the silk that
is so popular for slips, etc.,
now per yard only..... \$1.50



CLOAKS

Buy a new cloak now at greatly
reduced prices and save money.
Every cloak in our store is greatly
reduced.

An odd lot of ladies' cloaks,
mostly small sizes, some fur trim-
med, now each \$5.75

\$89.50 to \$95.00 cloaks
now only..... \$72.50

\$79.50 to \$87.50 cloaks
now only..... \$67.50

\$57.50 to \$69.75 cloaks
now only..... \$52.00

\$49.75 to \$55.00 cloaks
now only..... \$43.50

\$39.75 to \$47.50 cloaks
now only..... \$35.00

\$29.75 to \$35.00 cloaks
now only..... \$24.50

\$19.75 to \$25.00 cloaks
now only..... \$16.75

\$15.00 to \$17.50 Cloaks now
only..... \$11.75



MUSLINS & SHEETINGS

36 inch good quality unbleached
muslin, very special now, 10c
per yard only.....

36 inch fine quality "Pride of
Dixie" full bleached muslin, abso-
lutely free from starch and 14c
dressing now per yard only.....

36 inch, our famous "Daisy"
muslin, the very finest quality on
the market, now per yard 16c

40 inch unbleached muslin, a
good heavy quality, a rare bargain
for this width, now per 16c
yard only.....

One of the very best wide sheet-
ings on the market is our famous
Wearwell brand and is the only
sheeting made with the tape edge
and will not tear.

7-4 or 63 inch now per yard only 47c

8-4 or 72 inch now per yard only 49c

9-4 or 81 inch now per yard only 54c

10-4 or 90 inch now, yard only. 59c

TABLE DAMASK

58 inch full bleached mercerized
table damask, a real bargain 49c
now at per yard only.....

72 inch full bleached table
damask now per yard only..... 69c

70 inch bleached mercerized table
damask with colored border; this
cloth is worth \$1.50 in a regular
way, now very special, 89c
per yard only.....

PRINCESS SLIPS

Ladies' black princess slips made
of buteyhinc, a real bar-
gain now at each only..... \$1.00

SATEEN

An excellent quality of 36 inch
sateen, this is just the quality for
children's bloomers, ladies' slips,
etc., in most any color you could de-
sire, very special 39c
now per yard only.....

HOSIERY

Women's very fine quality extra
good wearing fibre silk hose in all
the popular colors, now 50c
per pair only.....

Women's pure thread silk hose in
an endless variety of colors, extra
wearing qualities, 94c
per pair only.....

Phoenix pure thread silk hose in
either the service weight or the chif-
fon weight, one of the very best
qualities on the market in full fash-
ioned hose, now per \$1.85
pair only.....

Kayser, semi-chiffon pure thread
silk full fashioned stockings, with
pointed or slipper heel, \$1.85
now per pair only.....

Beautiful fine quality flesh col-
ored Australian wool under-hose
made to wear under sheer silk hose
in cold weather, made with and
without feet, now \$1.00
per pair only.....

LINEN FINISH TUBING

Here is a real bargain in extra
fine quality, our famous Wearwell
linen finish tubing.

36 inch, per yard only..... 30c

40 inch, per yard only..... 34c

42 inch, per yard only..... 38c

45 inch, per yard only..... 41c

SILK PRINCESS SLIPS

Ladies' tricollette or Rayon silk
princess slips, a good quality in all
colors now a real bargain \$2.00
at each only.....

Kanes

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

SOCIETY



Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at M. W. A. Hall promptly at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present as officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

McDowell Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, northwest of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brogan and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. David Zornes of Wilcox, and the hosts and children, Clark Edwin, Evelyn and Zilpha May McDowell.

Michaelson Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Luther and Josephine Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jensen and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and children, Mrs. Mary Thompson and daughter, Mildred, Miss Albea Lornson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Michaelson and son, and Jesse Michaelson.

M. G. C. C.

Members of the M. G. C. C. held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Doris Hook last Friday. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in sewing carpet rags and a radio program. It was decided to have a Christmas grab bag at the next meeting which will be Dec. 17 with Mahala Johnston. Roll call will be answered by a Christmas quotation, and work will be furnished by the hostess. Members and visitors present at Friday's meeting were Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Hayworth, Miss McKee, Mrs. Milo Allison, Mrs. George Allison, Mrs. Ditto, Mrs. Henning, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hopple and Miss Thummel. The hostess served refreshments of Bavarian cream, coffee and cake.

Barber-Tarpley.

(Clarinda Herald)

The Frank E. Brown home in Clarinda was the scene Thanksgiving afternoon of a very pretty wedding, when Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Jessie Barber, became the wife of Mr. Frank Tarpley of Skidmore, Mo. Dr. A. T. Bishop, the Methodist pastor, performed the ceremony. Little Bobbie Barber, the five year old son of the bride, stood proudly by his mother during the ceremony, holding a bouquet of roses. A bounteous Thanksgiving dinner followed the wedding ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley and son left for their future home in Skidmore, Mo., where the groom is the hardware merchant and undertaker, and has a nice home for the family.

Meet at Nicholson Home.

Members and friends of the M. V. Club met Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Nicholson for an all-day meeting. Dinner was served in cafeteria style at noon. The day was spent socially and prizes in the contests went to Mrs. D. T. Dalrymple, Mrs. John Meek and Mrs. Pearl Garner. The scripture lesson was from the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. David Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherlock, Mrs. Irvin Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Meek and children, Imogene, Marilyn, Robert, Richard and James Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Mitchell and children, Doris, Ruth, Mary, Martha, Elmer, Eldon and Richard, Mrs. Martha Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker, Mrs. Martha Whited, Mrs. Ed Park, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Nicholson and son, Walter, Misses Pleta Smith, Nellie Murphy, Phiney Dalrymple, Louise, Bessie, Jeanita and Rose Garner, Mary Park, and Bert Mitchell, James Meek, Vern Claypool, Bert Dalrymple, Glen Bohrer, Lawrence Asher, Frank Hamilton, Otis Smith, Robin Meek, Otto Dalrymple, Marvin Park, Oliver Kluth, John and Frank Sherlock, and Lester and Ross Garner. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Knisley on Dec. 12.

Miss Yehle Entertains.

Miss Katherine Yehle entertained members of St. Mary's Dramatic Club and orchestra at her home on South Prairie street Sunday evening. Music and games were the entertaining features and refreshments were served. Those entertained were Father Richards, Misses Vivian Buhler, Mary Riffe, Mary Catherine Brough, Emma

Lehmer, Hilda Lehr, Beatrice Hansen, Hilda and Gertrude Riffe, Louise Kretsch, Mr. and Mrs. William Dreyer, Anthony Blatter, Chris Zimmerman, George Thompson, Herman Linneman, Paul Buhler and Carlos and Ralph Yehle.

Ashford Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo M. Ashford gave a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening when those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and children, John Merrill, Leland, Alice and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Miss Lucile Roach of Burlington Junction, and Mildred, Leona and Mary Gertrude Ashford.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and children, John Merrill, Leland, Alice and Wilma, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ashford were guests at a 12 o'clock dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Gregory gave Sunday at their home, northwest of Maryville.

Mrs. Caldwell on Federation Program.

Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell, Maryville pianist, will appear on the Friday morning program at the third annual conference of the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs, second district, to be held in the Hotel Baltimore next Friday and Saturday. The music section of Sunday's Kansas City Journal-Post contained a likeness of Mrs. Caldwell, who will play Beethoven's Sonata op. 27 No. 2.

A public concert will be given Friday night in Ivanhoe Temple by Kansas City organizations and musicians.

Robertson-Shevin.

Word has been received in Maryville of the marriage of Miss Eva M. Robertson and Thomas T. Shevin at Billings, Mont., on Wednesday, November 25. Mr. and Mrs. Shevin are at home at 215 Monroe street, Billings. Mr. Shevin formerly resided west of Maryville and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. B. F. Tarpley.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broyles of Wilcox entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and daughter, Mary Catherine, Mrs. Oliver King and sons of Pickering, Mrs. Lea Fine and daughter, Lena, of Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Olive Bennett of Rosendale.

Lambert Guests.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert of Wilcox Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Miss Jennie Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and daughters, Frances and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Leroy, and Anna Margaret Lambert.

Editors Will Hold Meeting in St. Joseph

Dates Are January 8-9—Gov. Baker To Speak At Annual Dinner.

(St. Joseph News-Press)

Arrangements are under way for the meeting in St. Joseph, Jan. 8-9, of the Northwest Missouri Press Association, in annual convention.

The association is composed of newspaper people of the northwestern counties of Missouri, who will be here for a two days' session at the Robidoux. John C. Stapel of Rock Port, president of the association, and P. G. Wightman of Bethany are here today making preliminary plans for the meeting.

Governor Sam A. Baker has accepted an invitation to attend the convention. He will be the main speaker at the annual dinner of the association the night of Jan. 8.

For more than thirty years the organization has held its annual sessions in St. Joseph. Usually the meetings have been around Thanksgiving holidays, but the executive committee recently decided on the later date, which will give more of the newspaper people an opportunity to attend as they will have their holiday business out of the way.

Mr. Stapel is serving his first term as president. Mrs. Beatrice Winn Ford of Maryville is secretary and J. P. Tucker, veteran newspaper man of Parkville, is treasurer, a position which he has held many years.

600 Army Recruits Put in Quarantine

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 1.—Six hundred army recruits from New York are in quarantine at Fort Sam Houston as a result of having been exposed to a case of scarlet fever on board en route.

General Business Conditions Good

Henry Ford Says They Should Continue So If People Will Buckle Down To Honest Work.

BY FOSTER EATON

(United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyright 1925 by United Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—General business conditions in America, Henry Ford believes, "are probably as sound today as at any time in recent years."

"They should continue so," he said in an interview with the United Press, "if people will buckle down to honest work on every job so that the full value in labor and the full value in service to the public may continue."

"This has much to do with continued good times," he added.

Ford stressed the importance of clean, healthful working conditions, saying "they have a very real bearing on a man's ability to do his best work and to contribute his full share to the general advancement of society."

What the coming year holds in store for business Ford declined to predict, explaining with a genial smile: "That would be prophecy, and I am not a prophet."

It was apparent, however, that he expects a serious economic fluctuation of shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

"That has nothing whatever to do with industry," he declared. "Stocks affect neither production nor value."

"If an industry is sound," he continued, "the action of its stock on the exchange is wholly artificial, in no way reflecting its financial status and is without real significance."

Ford paid his respects to the familiar "dabbler in stocks" by saying:

"Most people who deal in them seldom have any interest in the company behind the securities, rarely having anything to do with shaping the company's policies and many times do not even know where the company's factories are located. But so long as there are glibble investors, they will always be fleeced."

"And when a man goes broke on the stock exchange, it probably is the best thing that can happen to him, for then he must go back to work and become a constructive, productive citizen again."

Ford limited his observations on foreign conditions to a reference to Russia.

"What Russia needs today," he said, "cannot come through political proclamations, but through a revival of the normal processes of life."

"Transportation is the heart of her economic problem, and the key to the solution is the automobile."

"For motors bring roads, roads permit people to mingle more freely, increased social intercourse results in business, and the sum total of all is greater public intelligence."

During the past two months, Ford remarked, the Ford Motor Company alone has shipped 12,000 farm tractors into Russia.

"Someone over there is going about the job in the right way," he said.

Town Property Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank have sold to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Schoonover the west half of the west half of lot 2, block 22 in the original town of Maryville, according to a deed filed today with the county recorder. The sale, however, was made on October 19. The price was given as \$1 and other considerations.

BOX AND PIE SUPPER FOX SCHOOL

10 miles southeast Maryville

WEDNESDAY NIGHT,

December 2.

Everyone invited.

Ladies please bring boxes

or pies.

Effie Henderson, Teacher.

DeMolay Meeting TONIGHT

at 7:30 o'clock

in the

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Initiatory Degree

to be given.

Tickets for the Pageant

"Wedlock in Fairyland"

to be presented by

children of First Methodist

church, Friday night, Dec. 4

now on sale at

Gaugh & Evans and

Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Miss 1926



Smoked glasses ought to go over his next year. Here's Miss Dorothy Chandler of Los Angeles, garbed as fashion experts say the flapper of 1926 will be garbed.

The American Red Cross serves in your name; you can make it more effective by adding your name to its membership during the Roll Call, Nov. 11-25.

Read the Want Ads.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

Independence School, 8 1/2 miles southeast of Hopkins, Wednesday, Dec. 2. Larcata Downing, Teacher.

Come to the FISH FRY

Wilcox Methodist Church

Thursday, December 3.

Doors open 6:30 p. m.

Get Your Tickets Now

at Kuchs Bros.

for

KRYL'S BAND

This internationally famous band will play

Thursday

of this week

Afternoon concert

3 p. m.—50c.

Night concert 8 p. m.

\$1.00

Night reserve seats

at Kuchs.

College AUDITORIUM

PLAN MEETING IS TOMORROW

MISS FRA CLARK, HOME ECONOMICS SPECIALIST, HERE.

TALK MAJOR PROJECT

Community Leaders To Settle On Places And Dates For Schools In County.

Miss Fra Clark, home economics specialist from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, will be in Maryville tomorrow for a plan meeting with community leaders of Nodaway County. This meeting will be in regard to home economics extension work and will be nothing more than a planning affair.

Miss Clark will talk with the representatives of the various communities at a general meeting at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Farm Bureau office, where the meeting will be held. She will also be at the office in the morning for individual consultations.

The major project which will be taught in various community schools over the county this year will be household furnishings and decoration and kitchen improvement. This will be the first time that these subjects have been taught as a major subject.

At the meeting tomorrow afternoon, Miss Clark will plan for the time and place of the various schools which she will hold over the county during the year.

Representatives from all communities interested in the work have been invited to the meeting and it is estimated that between thirty and fifty women will be present. The responses to the invitation at this year have been better than ever before.

Miss Clark was in Maryville four years ago to hold a school household renovation. Home economics project work has been carried on in this county for the last five years.

Miss Lois Martin, clothing and food specialist from the College of Agriculture, has been holding schools in the county for some time. The schools conducted by Miss Clark will in no way conflict with Miss Martin's work. They are in a different line, and they will be timed so that there will be no overlapping.

Two or more representatives from the various communities have been invited to the meeting tomorrow. They, in turn, will pass on the information received to their respective groups.

New Studies Planned for High Schools

Improved Courses In Music and Physical Education Being Prepared by Department of Education.

Jefferson City, Dec. 1.—New courses of study in music and physical education are planned for junior and senior high schools of Missouri by the state department of education. They will be effective early in December.

Arts and industrial arts manuscripts calling for new courses in those subjects also are being prepared and will go into effect at an early date, according to announcement here.

The new plan supersedes the revision principles that were followed for so long, and entirely new courses in those subjects are being formulated. "The new courses will meet a long-felt need

in Missouri schools," said Superintendent of Public Schools Charles A. Lee. "Revision of old courses too long continued becomes useless."

Mr. Lee declared that his principles in changing the courses of study were not with the intent to develop musicians and artists; rather it would be to make a greater appreciation of these arts possible. "We can never have better music until the people demand it, and in order to stimulate this demand more appreciation of good music is imperative."

"In art we want the child to learn that there is an artistic way of doing any piece of work. They must learn to view all things in their proper relationship," he said. "The art work is not devotion to painting and drawing of all activities of life."

"I am sure all courses will be ready for distribution within a year," Mr. Lee said.

Campaign Opens for Christmas Seal Sale

Large Volunteer Force Is Organized to Raise Funds for County Fight on Tuberculosis.

One of the largest forces of volunteers which has ever been organized in Missouri has been marshalled together to assist in this year's Christmas Seal campaign in Nodaway County. The purpose of the campaign is to raise funds in the fight against tuberculosis in the state of Missouri during 1926.

The local campaign, which opened officially today, will be under the direct management of Leslie G. Samer, president of the Nodaway County Tuberculosis Association. Various groups of people have been organized to assist in the campaign in every part of the County.

Gay green and red posters have been placed throughout the county, urging everyone to buy Christmas Seals, and movie slides and trailers will also be used locally as part of the educational and fund raising campaign.

"The Little Christmas Seals this year," Mr. Samer pointed out, "are particularly attractive and significant of the educational work it makes possible, symbolizing as it does the light of knowledge about tuberculosis the little penny stamps have carried into every part of the world."

Moving Up



Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, for the past year president of the Iowa Women's Christian Temperance Union, was elected vice president of the national organization at their annual convention.

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Men's Brown Jersey Fleece Lined Sport Coat, knit wrist, extra quality, at only \$2.00

MEN'S SHOES.

Brownstone, Blucher Gleasonite sole, rubber heel. The best work shoe for the money we have ever offered, only \$2.50

Our No. 088 Work Shoe at only \$2.00

LADIES' AND MISSES' PUMPS AND OXFORDS.

We have a splendid showing in the new patterns, priced from \$3.65 to \$6.95

—Real value in every pair.

Men's Work Shirts at only 65c

Men's Overalls \$1.35

Men's Wool Socks, extra values, the pair 25c, 50c, 75c

Husking Mittens, the doz. \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.65

Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits, only \$1.25

CONGOLEUM RUGS.

Fine assortment of patterns at the very low price of \$11.50

A Christmas Secret

A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

All unknown to you, local merchants have made elaborate preparations for a wonderful Gift Christmas.

During the past week, hundreds of new and choice gift articles have been put on display.

Shop at home right here in Maryville.

Save yourself time, money and effort; and what is more—boost Maryville.

Shop Early and in Maryville.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

"Inviting Your Business on Our Record."

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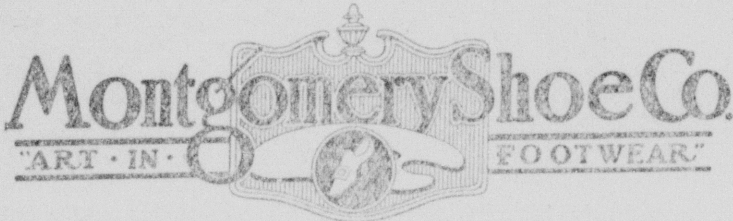


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TOMORROW
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The activities of this Bank, extending as it does into every branch of banking, is in a position to render its customers a service at once so varied and so complete that they have to carry but one account. Come in and talk over your financial activities with one of our officers. You will find them willing to take all the time needed to help you with your business.



Unusual Greeting Cards

Do not delay to order those Christmas Greeting Cards immediately.

To those you do not reach with Gifts, your printed Christmas Card should go.

It is not too late to have your Greeting Cards engraved, but we have an excellent display from which to choose that may be made up in printed form.

Let us have your orders for printing your name on our beautiful Christmas Cards. They will have an undoubted air of good taste and social correctness.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM AND TRIBUNE

Personals

Miss Leta Babb, a teacher in the Maitland High School, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and son, Otis Earl, of St. Joseph, who have been visiting relatives and friends for a week, returned home last night.

Misses Edith and Nell Graham are spending the day in St. Joseph on business.

Mrs. J. J. Ryan has returned from Rochester, Minn., where she has been undergoing treatment at the Mayo clinic for two weeks. She was accompanied to Rochester by her sister, Mrs. William Seiger of Omaha.

George Swinford of Arkoe visited in Maryville today.

Mrs. Vi Nettie Gray and daughter, Deloris Virginia, returned Sunday night from Burlington Junction where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Gray's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson.

D. E. Hotchkin, his son, Ralph, and daughter, Mildred, motored to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon.

Leslie Hammond and Ed Strickler of Skidmore were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Oglesby of Ravenwood visited in Maryville Sunday with Mrs. Ada Goff and daughters.

R. O. Hallis, a rural route carrier out of Elmo, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at the Clarinda, Ia., Hospital. His condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin of Rosendale were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland. Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Foland were old schoolmates.

The condition of Mrs. B. F. Lowry, who has been an invalid for nearly two years, remains about the same.

Visits At Norris Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris and son Teddy, of Kansas City were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris.

Returns From Kansas City.

Mrs. E. G. Orear returned yesterday noon from Kansas City, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ummethun, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Channing Allen, for three weeks. Mrs. Orear was called to Kansas City by the death of her cousin, John Conover, on Nov. 19.

Return from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong, Mrs. Hugh Strong and son, Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braniger returned Sunday from Kansas City where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary Livasy, mother of Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. Braniger, and their sister, Mrs. F. O. Gooden, and family.

Sells Yearling Steers at \$9.50.

E. E. Hackett of Nodaway County sold fifty-five yearling steers Monday on the St. Joseph live-stock market for \$10.50 a hundred. They averaged 950 pounds.

Nortons Move to Maryville.

Mrs. Kate Norton and daughter, Miss Margaret Norton, moved to Maryville yesterday from Skidmore and are at home in their new residence on West Second street. Maryville was the former home of Mrs. Norton, who will be remembered as Miss Kate Paschal.

James Edward Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of St. Joseph announce the birth of a son on Thanksgiving day to whom they have given the name James Edward. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Juanita Miller of Burlington Junction and both she and Mr. Smith formerly attended the College here.

Judge Must Keep County Residence

Removal From Jurisdiction Grounds For Ouster, Gentry Rules.

Jefferson City, Dec. 1.—When a Judge of a county court in Missouri moves out of the county in which he resides he automatically forfeits his right to office and ouster proceedings should be instituted against him. This is the ruling in an opinion issued by Attorney General North Todd Gentry.

The opinion answered a request from Prosecutor C. V. Hastings of Worth County, who wrote the attorney general when a member of the county court of that county moved to Oklahoma, but maintained that Grant City, in Worth county, would continue to be his residence.

The state's chief legal officer also advises the prosecutor that when a county judge fails to devote his time to the discharge of his duties as judge he also forfeits his right to the office and proceedings to oust him should be started.

GOOD SCHOOL MEET IS HELD

TEACHING METHODS DEMONSTRATED AT CONCEPTION.

LEE UNABLE TO COME

State Superintendent Is Called Into Conference By Governor.—May Arrive Later in Week.

Although State Superintendent Charles A. Lee was prevented at the last minute from coming, the first of the scheduled series of Nodaway County school demonstrations was held successfully yesterday at the Immaculate Conception school in Conception.

Superintendent Lee was unexpectedly called to meet with Governor Sam A. Baker's educational conference for the purpose of working out the proposed constitutional amendment for a permanent school fund. It is possible that he will be able to attend one of the demonstrations later this week or the first part of next week.

The program as announced in advance was followed and the work was declared outstanding by the visiting school officials. Fourteen teachers were instructed to attend the meeting and twenty-two were there, making more than a 100 per cent attendance.

After the morning program Rev. Fr. Placidus, a member of the board of education of Conception, entertained the entire group at dinner and with a nine-reel motion picture film, "Sundown," somewhat similar to the "Covered Wagon."

Added features on the afternoon program were talks by H. T. Phillips of the State Teachers College, Superintendent Alfred Walton and County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville. The demonstration was in charge of Mr. Somerville and J. G. Godbey, state rural school inspector.

The teachers present were Misses Florence Busby, Frances O'Donnell, Mary G. Wirth, Sharleyne Qualls, Nora Felix, Emma McGarry, Mae Sturm, Emma Freeman, Helen Shippis, Gertrude Horton, Eva Powell and Loyce Wise, Mrs. K. N. Harker, Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mrs. Inez Conn, Sr. M. Sonnorina, Sr. M. Patricia, Sr. M. Margaret, Sr. M. Hyacinth, Sr. M. Concordia, Russell Lewis, Eldon Steiger and Superintendent Walton.

The visitors were Mr. Phillips; Mrs. W. A. Swinford and Mrs. T. W. Coulter of the Swinford school district near Arkoe; Mrs. Pat O'Donnell, of the Mount Joy district; Andrew Billee, president of the board of education; the Rev. Fr. Placidus; and Mrs. J. C. Godbey of Maryville.

Today's demonstration was held at Champaign school and the schedule for the remainder of the week follows: Wednesday, Guilford; Thursday, Davis; Friday, Glendale.

Judge Gantt in the Supreme Court Race

The Mexico Circuit Judge Enters His Democratic Candidacy For Next Year's Primary.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 1.—Judge Ernest S. Gantt, circuit judge of the Eleventh circuit since March, 1916, former prosecuting attorney of Audrain County, prominent member of the Audrain County bar, and a resident of Mexico, today authorized announcement of his candidacy for judge of the supreme court on the Democratic ticket at next year's primary.

Judge Gantt's announcement follows those of George R. Ellison of Maryville and Mark A. McGruder of Sedalia.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth and daughter, Doris Marie, are spending the day in Bolekow with Mr. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth. Mr. Goforth and son, Donald, will drive down after them this evening.

AUNT HET



"I don't never do nothin' hypocritical, except once in a while I change clothes without takin' a bath."

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FUNNY BONE IS IN GOOD SHAPE

C. OF C. PROGRAM AT COUNTRY CLUB WELL RECEIVED.

SERIOUSNESS—BARRED

Only Humor Is in Order at "Men Only" Affair Last Night—About Seventy Are Present.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce "checked up" on its funny bone last night.

The results were satisfactory, as any one of the seventy men who attended the dinner program at the country club last night can testify.

From the opening community sing to the grand finale, in which a Hawaiian dancer took a prominent part, the program last night was purely funny, frolicsome and frisky.

Last night but a few minutes more than an hour, the program was featured by its brevity and pep, which fact brought much favorable comments from those present.

Community singing of old-fashioned songs opened the frolic, which was for men only. Music was furnished by the Yehle orchestra. P. C. Miller went into great detail in explaining the cause and effect of the Mitchell court martial. If brevity is the soul of wit, L. M. Eek made an extremely witty speech, for he was "shouted down" before he got under way.

Fred Wolfers proved himself the "man of the hour" in his speech in which he discussed the qualifications of the members of the board of directors of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. He told of each one individually and discussed that Dr. Jesse Miller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, "got by on gas and pull."

Banjo selections were given by D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He was accompanied on the piano by P. C. Miller.

Three negroes from Seymour's show, playing at the Empire Theater this week, provided a number of dances and were enthusiastically received by the men present last night.

Orvis ("Billy") Willis, another negro entertainer, sang a number of songs and played his own accompaniments. Paul ("Shike") Smith was the Hawaiian dancer who created a sensation by his impersonation.

Martin Lewis, Jr., and Edward W. Gray were in charge of the program last night.



Cooper Gooden took a stroll out to his farm last Tuesday. This is particularly interesting in view of the fact that Cooper Gooden is going on 86 years old, and his farm is in Ravenwood. Mr. Gooden used to walk to his farm about every week, but this journey a week ago today was the first for a long time. Last summer he suffered an injury which he thought would make an end to his strolls. "But I'm just as fit as ever," was his comment today.

W. P. F. A. Clubs Have An All-Day Meeting

The W. P. F. A. Clubs of the Whiteford and Lincoln Districts met last Tuesday in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Thompson for the purpose of piecing and tacking comforts for Mrs. Burnam, a widow. There were twenty-four women present and three comforts were pieced and tacked. At noon a table was spread and dinner was served cafeteria style. Those present from the Whiteford club were: Mrs. Dora Mounts and daughter, Andrea, Mrs. Laura Warnie and son, James, Mrs. Fannie Robinett, Mrs. Blanche Hutson and baby, Mrs. Banks and son Billie, Miss Blanch Whiteford, Mrs. Ollie Manship and Mrs. Manda Lamaster and son Arling. Those from the Lincoln club were Mrs. Mary Snowden, Mrs. Blanch Rickman, Mrs. Christina Beggs, Mrs. Stella Wales, Mrs. Grace Giffin and daughter Georgia Lois, Mrs. Carrie Wallace and grandson Donald Jr., Mrs. Lizzie Rimel and daughter Lota Clara, Mrs. Florence Anderson and Otis Dale, Mrs. Elsie Manship and children, Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. J. O. Thompson. The visitors were Mrs. Lois Hutson and children, Miss Vana Knobs, Mrs. Liza Oliver and baby, Mrs. Evelyn Martin and son Vilas and Miss Bessie Giffin.

Mrs. Hugh Brody of Wilcox returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with her brother, Will Friend of Hopkins, who is ill.

Be Here!

WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES 9 A. M.

Tomorrow

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EMPIRE THEATRE

NO SHOW TONIGHT

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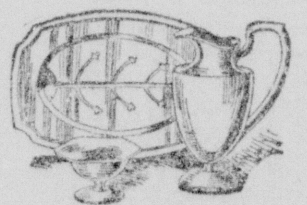
EMPIRE THEATRE

Due to the fire this afternoon the shows will be discontinued until further notice.

We sincerely appreciate the help of the townsfolk during the fire.

Schnitz Seymoure's Black and White Revue at COLLEGE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT, 7:45, Courtesy of College.

Admission: Adults 50c, children 10c.



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Chinese Liberation Is Still Far in Future

Provincial War Lords Have Prevented International Customs Conference From Being Successful.

New York, Dec. 1. (United Press)—The provincial war lords of China have prevented the international customs conference at Peking from taking adequate action to give China her freedom. The efforts of the United States to make the conference a complete success have failed because the American representatives have not had the backing of the Chinese Tachens, or provincial governors. China is still at war against herself, and however much the Peking conference may be made to look like success on paper liberation of the Chinese people is still far distant.

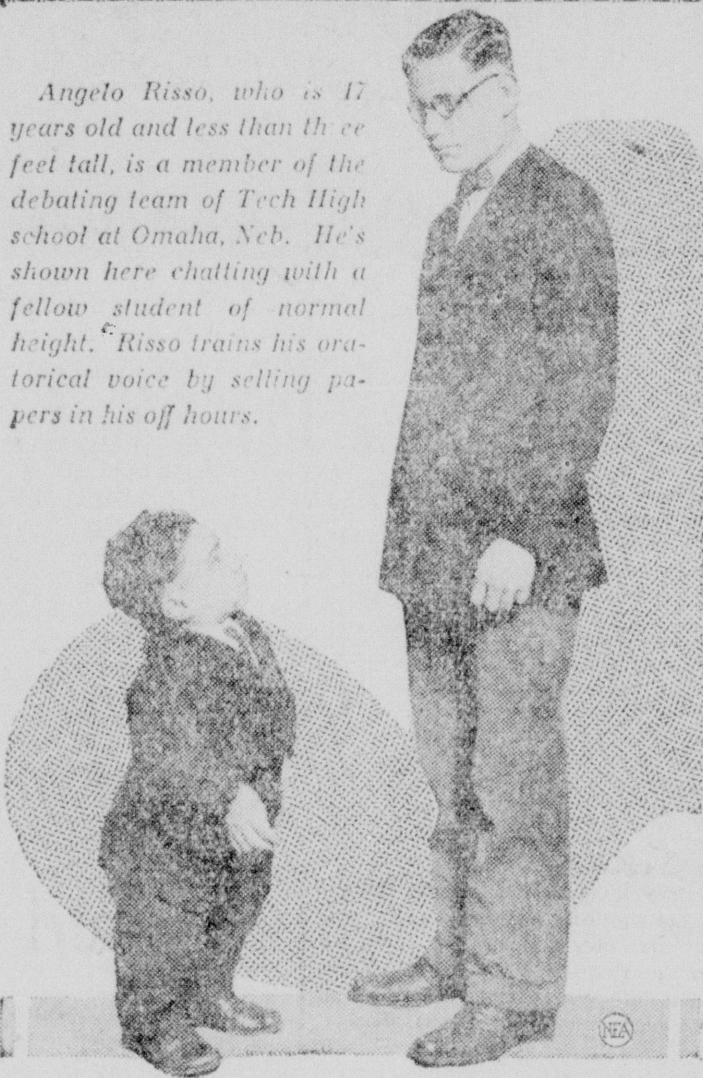
The refusal of the provincial authorities to co-operate in an honest and straightforward manner with the Peking conference is due to their determination to prevent Peking from becoming too powerful in its control of China. If there were to be a reform of the Chinese customs, granting China the right to impose remunerative duties and if at the same time, the local taxes called likin, which are really provincial customs dues were to be abolished, as the Peking conference intended, the power of the provincial governors would fall away. They would have to appeal to Peking for financial aid in all emergencies instead of pocketing the likin, and their own independence would disappear.

At present the President of China in Peking, and the Chinese national legislature have no real control over the country at large. They do not even control Peking. The national government of China is bankrupt. It has no means, therefore, of making its edicts effective. The authorities in the capital, from the President down, are the puppets of whichever provincial war-lord, for the moment, holds the balance of power and is nearest to Peking.

If, however, so vast a source of potential revenue as customs collections were lodged with the Peking Government, instead of remaining in control of the foreign powers, there would result a struggle among the Tachens to get the gold pile. Whoever could control the treasure would be the

A VERY SHORT SPEAKER

Angelo Rizzo, who is 17 years old and less than three feet tall, is a member of the debating team of Tech High school at Omaha, Neb. He's shown here chatting with a fellow student of normal height. Rizzo trains his oratorical voice by selling papers in his off hours.



autocrat of China, endowed with more than any Chinese ruler has possessed since the overthrow of the empire and the banishment of the late Dowager Empress. But, any effective reform of the Chinese customs which would materially increase the national revenue would have to be accompanied by abolition or drastic reduction of the local likin taxes. Otherwise, prices of imports, bearing the additional tariff burden and the likin taxes as well, would rise so high as to cause the sale of the goods to fall off, and the total customs receipts would be no more than at present, while the Chi-

nese people would be worse off.

Realizing these conditions, the Tachens have refused to give their full influence to the customs reform proposal. They fear the rise of a nationalist spirit and are fighting against it all the time. They want to keep China a loosely knit confederation of provinces, making war on one another from time to time and guarding their own personal prerogatives and power as their chief aim.

The unfortunate conclusion must be drawn from the course of events in Peking that there is little active nationalism in China at the present time.

There are various selfish groups, filled with suspicion and jealousy of one another, and among them all no lead of austere nationalistic idealism stands forth.

Tariff Another Issue Which Faces Congress

Roads Now More Dangerous Than Railway Crossings According To K. C. Safety Council.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—The grade crossing problem is being extended to include the state highway traffic as well as the railroads and presents an unusual and depressing problem to those who are interested in the safety of pedestrians and passengers of motor cars, Julian H. Harvey, secretary of the Kansas City Safety Council, said here today.

The streams of traffic that pour along the highways has grown to such proportions, he said, that crossing one of them is even more dangerous than crossing a railroad. Mr. Harvey has interested himself recently in extending the practices advocated by the council to include communities.

"Sometimes," he declared, "a little thing may mean life or death. Recently, for example, we learned that a little child had been killed near a small town while on its way to school. Inquiry developed that children walked along the right hand side of the road on which they went to school. Of course that was wrong. They could not see the motor cars that endangered their lives. The cars came up behind them. Now they have been instructed to walk on the left of the road and can see approaching motor cars."

The Safety Council finds its problems growing almost hourly in Kansas City, with the enormously increasing ownership of automobiles.

"The casualties are large," said Mr. Harvey. "That is regrettable, but natural under the circumstances. Nowadays, almost everybody who can obtain \$5.00 can start to buy and drive a motor car, no matter what his mental or physical qualifications."

Osmer Strong of Pickering was admitted to St. Francis hospital yesterday morning for treatment.

Will Donahue spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

Daughters of the Wealthy Soon To Enter Gay Whirl of "400" Society

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This is the season of the debutante in the realms of the nation's society and from now until the Christmas holidays one by one the daughters of the wealthy will emerge from the seclusion of exclusive "finishing schools" and enter the "four hundred's" whirl—bringing with them hundreds of millions of dollars in fortunes to which they will some day be heirs.

The names of Du Pont and Morgan and Whitney and Rockefeller adorn the list of the season's debutants—names which cannot be thought of without conjuring visions of great wealth. And names which mean only somewhat smaller fortunes are carried by rosy-cheeked daughters in the country over who will date their entrance into society from the season of 1925.

From now until they tire of it these daughters of luxury will move in that mad cycle of dancing, lawn fetes at the country club, the elaborate affairs of Newport and the galathea of winter social seasons.

For them the "coming out party" is the first great climax of their social life.

The next step will come when a football star from Harvard, a Duke from Luxembourg or a banker's clerk from Kalamazoo wins their hand and then society is treated to another "elaborate wedding ceremony."

Du Ponts Lead List.

In New York leading the list from the financial standpoint is Alberta Du Pont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Du Pont of Wilmington, Del., a branch of the enormously wealthy Du Pont family who control the General Motors Corporation as well as innumerable other interests.

There are other representatives of moneyed families sufficient to whet the taste of the most jaded fortune hunter from Europe. Victoria Frelinghuysen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frelinghuysen, will make her bow. Her grandfather was Senator Frelinghuysen, director of a half dozen corpora-

tions. Another is Bessie Morgan Belmont, connected with two old and wealthy families the Morgans and the Belmonts, already wealthy in her own right.

Still another is Margaret Kies whose father is president of the Savage Arms corporation.

The father of Dorothy Ledyard is president of the Northern Finance Corporation and director in several other companies.

Lucy Leffingwell will some day inherit the fortune which her father has made as the director of numerous banks and as a member of the J. P. Morgan and Company.

Miss Winifred Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller is another. Her father is a director of the National City Bank and numerous other corporations. Her great uncle is John D. Rockefeller.

Some Outside of New York.

Two representatives of branches of the Whitney family are on the list. They are Miss Lenore J. Whitney and Miss Mary C. Whitney.

Outside New York other wealthy and fashionable families are ranging themselves behind their debutant daughters. In St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pillsbury are introducing their daughter to society. Pillsbury is a multi-millionaire flour manufacturer. Two other pretty debts with the added advantage of great wealth in Minneapolis are Miss Clara Louise Ottis, daughter of J. F. Ottis, niece of Frank Kellogg secretary of state, and Miss Hortense Bigelow, daughter of Fred Russell Bigelow rated at more than a million.

Exclusive Boston back bay society is preparing for numerous coming-out parties this season, also.

Any attempt to estimate the cost of "coming-out parties" would be impossible. It is safe to say, however, that no doting parents, regardless of secret economies, will spend less than \$5.00 and the cost in most instances will come closer to \$25,000.

Old South Riding on Wave of Prosperity

Fed By Revenue From Florida Land Boom, Country Is In Better Shape Than For Years.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Fed by revenue from the Florida land boom, the Old South is riding the crest of a prosperity wave, according to statements gathered by the United Press from responsible men of affairs in this section.

There is not an idle factory in Georgia, despite the depression in the textile industry occasioned by the late summer drought, president W. R. C. Smith of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce said.

Smith based an enthusiastic optimism as to business conditions in the South on four economic principles. These he listed as follows:

"All transportation companies operating in Georgia showed an increase in gross and net earnings for the first ten months of this year."

"Crop conditions have been better than normal. Eighty counties in this state had the best crops in years, forty had normal yields, while remaining forty harvested small crops because of the drought."

"Financial condition have been greatly helped because such crops as tobacco, peaches, watermelons and canteloupes have brought ready money before the cotton crop is harvested."

"Florida is enjoying tremendous prosperity, and this is reflected throughout the South, especially in regard to shipping and wholesale trade. Florida investors, such as Barron G. Collier, are buying up lower Georgia real estate."

Guests at Tebow Home.

Mrs. Henry Hedrick of Tiskilwa, Ill., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Tebow, on West Third street. Miss Helen Tebow, who spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home, has resumed her work in the Braddyville, Ia., schools. Miss Kate McElvain of Ravenwood was a guest at the Tebow home last Friday night.

Morton Babb and Miss Dorothy Babb spent the week end with relatives at Red Oak, Ia.

J. F. Hull was in St. Joseph yesterday on business.

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METHODIST BOARD REPLIES TO
MODERATION LEAGUE

REPORT "MISLEADING"

Increase in Population Not Taken Into
Account With Arrests, It is
Declared

In a statement issued for the press to day the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church attacks the recent report of the Moderation League of New York City which alleged that arrests for drunkenness in 350 cities of the United States have nearly reached in number the arrests for drunkenness before prohibition.

The church board charges that the Moderation League is engaged in attempting to substitute the European policy of licensing the sale of wine and beer for the American policy of prohibition. The board's answer to the Moderation League report is as follows:

Propaganda Charged

"The Moderation League does not claim that prohibition did not decrease drunkenness, their graph showing a precipitate decline in such arrests just after prohibition. It is now indicated that the propaganda against the law, the sneers heard from the theatrical stage, read in the comic strips and obtruded upon the public from the nooks and corners of fiction, the editorials attacking the law as an abridgment of liberty and intimating that violation of it is service to God and man, have had their effect, the good of prohibition in curbing drunkenness by these strenuous efforts being nearly overcome.

"The misleading character of the report is indicated clearly by the fact that increase in population has not been taken into consideration in any case. Let the Moderation League consider its own state of New York. Reporting various cities for the year 1914, it is claimed there were 56,477 arrests and in 1924 there were 46,205, but when population is taken into consideration we find there were 81 arrests per ten thousand in 1914 and only 56 in 1924. This is for the cities and towns of over 8,000 population as census figures are not available for all of the cities considered. In Massachusetts there were 97,165 arrests for drunkenness in 1914, according to the Moderation League, and 74,382 in 1924, but taking population into consideration again there were 386 per ten thousand in 1914, and only 259 in 1924.

On Decline Once More

"There is another significant point to be considered. In New York state the arrests sank from 81 per ten thousand (1914) to only 29 per ten thousand in 1920, the first prohibition year. The number per ten thousand increased from 29 in the first prohibition year, 1920, to 57 in 1923, but the figure in 1924 was only 56. In Massachusetts the number was 386 in 1914; 137 in the first prohibition year; 264 in the fourth prohibition year, but 259 last year. The increments to violation of the prohibition law seem to have reached their peak in 1923 and now, once again the prohibition policy is besting its enemies and pressing down the indicator.

"The Moderation League, itself of New York City, gives us the names of sixty-six directors and advisory board members. We have been able to ascertain the residences of forty-nine of these people. Of the forty-nine, thirty-seven are New Yorkers, Connecticut has three; New Jersey one; Massachusetts two; while there is a lone member from Baltimore, another from Philadelphia and another from San Francisco. What does this mean? Does it mean that 'the New York Idea' is hostility to any law enacted by the 'provinces,' even though it be the support of a strong minority of New Yorkers and residents of metropolitan cities of the East? Does it mean that the remainder of the country, which wants to enjoy the full benefits of prohibition, must be subjected to propaganda, the only possible result of which is an increase in the total arrests? This does not apply to the report of the Moderation League, however.

City Against Country

"Even one who loves New York as O. Henry loved it, and who takes a pride as an American in the industrial and financial power of the metropolitan cities, must be disturbed by the way in which the wet political and economic interests are jockeying the metropolitan districts into a position indicating a lack of sympathy with the ideals of the remainder of the country. Everything possible should be done to prevent a line of cleavage, the existence of which will rankle in the hearts of all people who believe that a Democratic decision should be accepted by every section, every group and every individual.

"The fact that Moderation League is so smitten with the European policy as opposed to the American policy of dealing with the drink traffic may be understood when we observe that they fail utterly to comprehend either the thinking or the purpose of the American people. Prohibition is not primarily for the purpose of reducing drunkenness. It is founded upon the conviction that the licensing of a common nuisance such as the liquor traffic is not ethical and contravenes the spirit of the preamble to the Constitution. The government no longer permits, promotes and protects a trade which is inimical to the lives, happiness and prosperity of the people.

Better Off Than Europe.

"The Moderation League seems to be entirely ignorant of the fact that the liquor traffic was a gigantic waste and a moral wrong, that our present prosperity and the happiness of the common man could not possibly be maintained at five billion dollars a year were diverted from the channels of legitimate trade to be lost in the till of the saloon. But for prohibition this country would today be in the miserable financial and industrial position of the European countries, which still believe that the Moderation League is right in its contention that the makers of beer and wine should have a monopoly of the trade in intoxicating liquors."

COUNCIL CORNER.

Clyde Watkins spent Sunday with Kenneth, Theodore, and Willis Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grundel and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zimmerman and family.

Lucille Grundel spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Lanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge and family spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Mozingo.

Harold Nelson enrolled in school Monday. This makes the enrollment 51.

Leota Wilson visited school Monday. Frank Middleton spent last week with Clyde Middleton.

Ike Middleton spent Sunday with Clyde Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Gakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill and children spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ashford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wallace spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil, Martin Pell and families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kimmet.

Viron and Charley Nelson spent Sunday with Ed Hull.

Kathryn Conley spent Saturday night with her grandmother and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Conley and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer.

Roy Jackson had a surprise Thanksgiving day for Mrs. Roy Jackson on their twelfth wedding anniversary.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning November 21.

Albert Monk to J. M. Henderson W 1/2 NW 1/4 Blk 2 in 9th add Skidmore \$1. M A Peery to M T Bloomfield & wife E 1/2 SE 16-63-34 \$1.

W T Bloomfield to N C Case E 1/2 SE 16-63-34 \$1.

N C Case to C M Cline E 1/2 SE 16-63-34 \$1.

J M Morrow to Charley Buie & Wife part SE 14-62-35 \$3600.

Barnard Masonic Cemetery to Glas Buie Lt 142 in Cemetery \$20.

G D Rose to P D Sullivan Lt 1 in 1/2 Blk 6 Terraces add Maryville \$2500.

F D Rasco to Ira A Bailey & Wife Lt 4 N 1/2 5 & 6 Blk 23 Terraces add Maryville \$2700.

C A Lyle to Flora Spoonemore & husband Lt 10 S 1/2 11 Blk 37 Jones add Parnell \$100.



You can keep the telephone from disturbing you by failing to pay the bill for a couple of months.

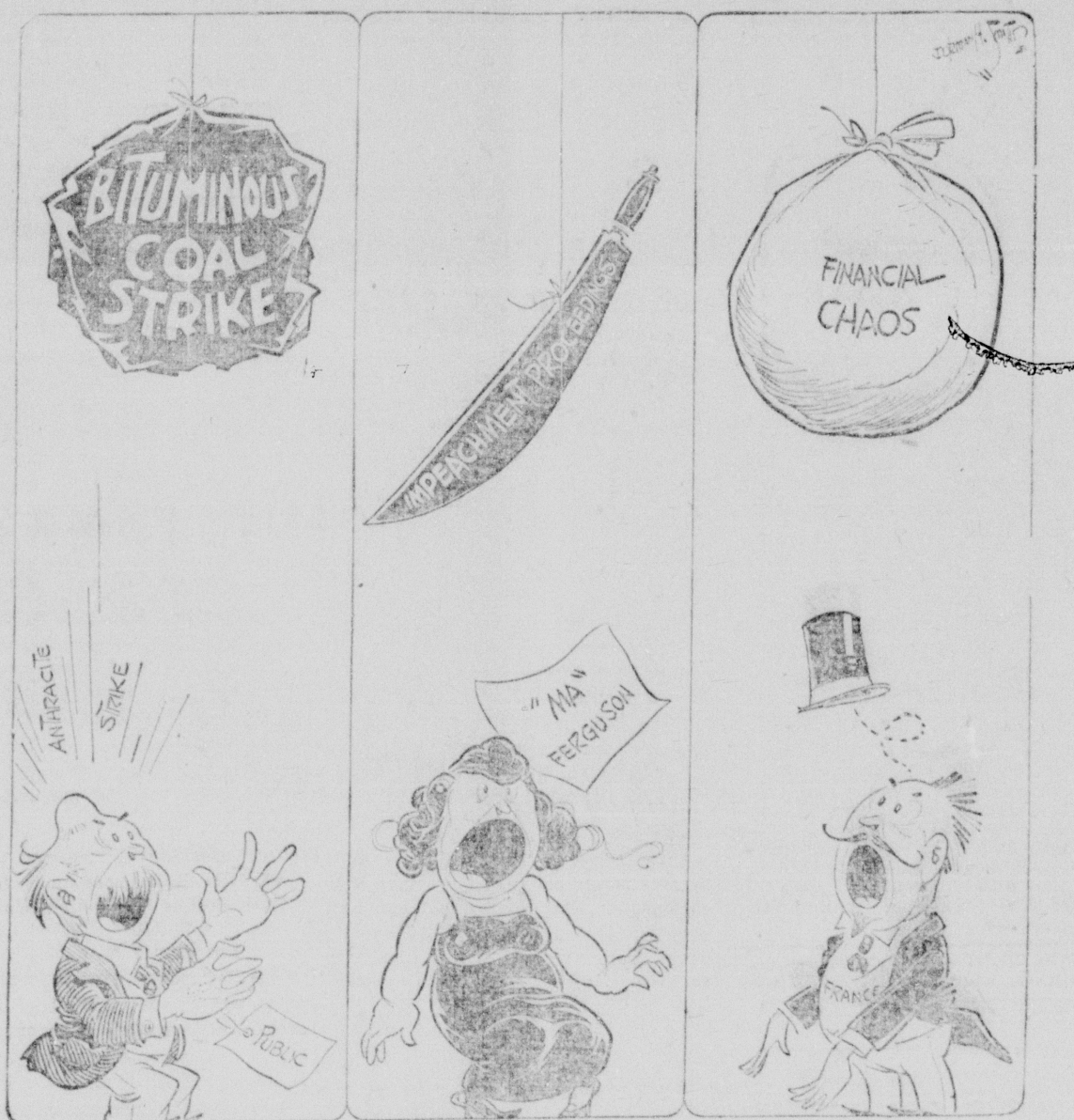
The good die young, especially the good turkeys.

We knew a man once who got so mad at his neighbors he gave his little boy a drum for Christmas.

A debate was held by radio recently. What a fine way to argue with someone you can't whip.

READY TO USE CARS
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MODERN SWORDS OF DAMOCLES.



Boost Missouri by Truthful Advertising, Urges Geo. A. Pickens

Must Join Live Wire States, He Declares in Radio Speech.

Jefferson City, Mo., November 30.—The advantages of Missouri and the necessity of properly advertising this state, were discussed Friday by George A. Pickens, secretary of the Missouri Association, speaking on the subject "Ye Shall Not Take Unto Thyself Strange Gods," from Radio Station WOS at the state capitol.

His address, in part, follows: "As human interests become more complex and people become more and more dependent upon one another, and as material wealth increases upon every hand and breeds community and state rivalry, it is inevitable that some sections of the country shall forge ahead rapidly and become centers of congested population and concentrated wealth, while other sections grow more highly favored from the standpoint of actual and potential values, shall be left in the stagnant backwaters. I say that this condition is inevitable, because modern ideas in this age of keen competition, are absorbed more rapidly in some sections than others.

Meet Citizens Selfish.

"Granted that the foregoing premise is true, we will go a little further and say that the average run of citizens composing the population of a progressive community or state, are essentially selfish. It is accepted as a part of community or state loyalty that we should want to gather together the best of everything within reach and call it our own. Particularly those desirable things called state affluence, state achievement and state prestige, assets that may only be acquired through a close merging of interests for the common good.

"Now, as never before, the value of unified effort in behalf of community and state advancement is being demonstrated, and its worth has been so universally demonstrated that any arguments against it are useless. It follows then, that the selfishness or concentration of interests I have mentioned, is a wholly consistent trait, if we are to keep pace with the keen competition of states.

"Missouri has reached a stage of development where it manifestly rests with her citizenry whether there shall be a retrograde or a forward movement. There is no middle ground. We must of a surety progress or we shall lose ground, and I am sure we do not want to sit on the fence and idly watch the rest of the states go by, Missouri, in very self-protection, must join the ranks of the live-wire states that have gone definitely into the advertising game in order to hold their own with the brass-band exploitations of the ultra-progressives.

Quotes Hannibal Mayor.

"I wish we all had the honest-to-goodness state pride and optimism of Mayor Morris Anderson of Hannibal, one of the leaders in that progressive community. Mayor Anderson made an address before the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce at a

recent luncheon, which was one of the best booster talks for Missouri.

"This Missouri of ours has been 'slandered,' declared Mayor Anderson, 'and we have been content to know her greatness, content with our own self-satisfaction, while other states go out and advertise. Honk! Honk! should be Missouri's slogan. Let us quit imitating the lightning bug and carry our headlights where they belong.'

"All of Missouri's advertising must point honestly in the right direction. If you follow the well-marked trails, as set forth in the state and regional literature we put out, you will find that it leads you into no blind alleys or uncharted grounds. And this is for our own citizens as well as those of any other state to whom we extend the warning: Only a few of those who go running after 'strange gods'—or toddlers—will ever find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. The others will gradually dribble back to good old Missouri, or wherever the old home happens to be, with emaciated pocketbooks and with tall feathers drooping, looking for a good place to start all over again.

"We want to tell the world only truthful things about our state and what it produces; we want a satisfied citizenry of an industrious type, men and women who want to invest with us because they see a future for themselves and an opportunity to realize on their investment; we want no unreal inflation of land values. Missouri is essentially an agricultural state, and agriculture is the basis of all industry. Therefore, land values must stay on a scale that will make it possible for our rural citizens to grow diversified crops profitably.

Accurate Information.

"When the Missouri Association for a Greater Missouri puts out a booklet or a pamphlet from any given locality in the state, you may know that anything it contains is backed by the local Chamber of Commerce, community club or other responsible organization, organizations that cannot afford to lie to you about what you will find if you come to investigate. The figures will be correct on average land values for that section. Statements as to productivity may be verified through our State Board of Agriculture, and the Missouri Association stands back of any community in the state that puts out such authorized literature anywhere in the nation.

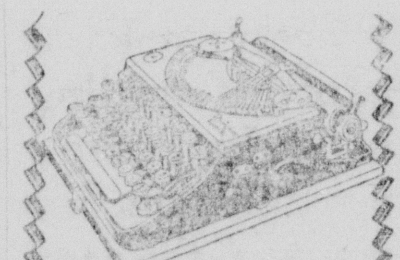
"Missouri is less spectacular in her claims than many other states:

**CHOICE CUT FLOWERS
AND POTTED PLANTS**
for all occasions.
Kissinger Greenhouses
Block south of Hospital
Phone 374.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—it rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. Also as a Blood Purifier it gives wonderful results. All Druggists. C. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

PAINT HEADQUARTERS HOLT SUPPLY CO.



Remington Portable

THE handy little friend that frees you from pen slavery. Makes all writing swifter and easy.

Price, complete with case, \$60

Sold by

L. P. COLVIN

County Recorder's Office in court house, Maryville, Mo.

but when we tell you, with verified figures, that the Ozark region of Missouri and Arkansas marketed a \$9,000,000 potato crop this year, an apple crop worth \$5,000,000; grapes, a new industry, \$1,000,000; strawberries, \$5,000,000; dairy and poultry at a figure between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000, then it would seem that we have some tremendously worth-while things to advertise in this section of the state.

"Let's get into the advertising game in the right way, Missourians!

"The time is ripe for it and it is the opinion of all that these Central States, particularly the Ozark sections, will be next to experience a great agricultural and industrial activity. Get out your local and regional folders, telling the truth about what you have to offer the home-seeker and investor; join the Missouri Association for a Greater Missouri and let us give nation-wide distribution to your publicity."

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS.

The box supper Wednesday was attended by a large crowd, the school house overflowing. Sorry we couldn't accommodate more with seats, or more standing room. We wish to thank those who in any way gave us help. A little suggestion or a kind word of encouragement sometimes will work wonders. The violin and guitar duet played by Elmer Arthur and Forest Owen were greatly enjoyed. Especially good were the "Centenary Jubilee Entertainers" who caused a laugh all the way through their entertainment. The comedy was in two acts, the first act consisting of Dr. "Push 'em" displaying his medicine war. Mr. Cline took this part. The second act was by two dapper minstrels who gave short monologues and music.

The pupils and teacher received an invitation from Henry Field's radio station to come and visit them.

The pupils and teacher enjoyed two days' vacation. Monday they take up their usual work again.

The patrons are all invited to come and visit the school and see what we are doing; welcome, any time.

Forty-one dollars and seventy cents was made at the box supper. It will be used for the improvement of the school.

Read the Want Ads

GRAND VIEW

George Boyd was in St. Joseph with boys Friday.

Mrs. Gail Boyd was hostess to the Friendship Club on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks. A Thanksgiving program was given by the members and roll call answered by telling what we were most thankful for. Plans were made for a Christmas box. Next meeting will be held Dec. 10 with Miss Olive Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar and children of Maryville, visited at the Walter Hart home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan entertained with an oyster supper Thanksgiving night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and family, Guy Auten and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray and children spent Thanksgiving at Lloyd Soss.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herndon and children were dinner guests at Ed Herndon's Thanksgiving.

Raisin Bread Day

Every Wednesday
Reuillard's

ESSENTIALS

If a child is denied the essential vitamins, rickets, weak bones, imperfect teeth or other manifestations of faulty nutrition follow.

Scott's Emulsion

of vitamin-activated cod-liver oil is the ideal nourishment for growth of body and bones. Give your boy or girl Scott's Emulsion.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Does Nature Give Us Gasoline?

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) believes that much of the misunderstanding of the petroleum industry, on the part of the public, may be charged to lack of information respecting this very point.

Nature does not give us crude oil, much less does she give us gasoline. She makes us pay for every barrel of crude we get in money, in time and laborious effort.

"Of the 18,500 wells drilled in the United States between January 1 and September 30 this year, more than 6,500 failed to find oil."

The drilling of these wells called for heavy investments of capital. The producers of crude oil pay enormous sums of money annually for machines, equipment, engines, boilers, motors, pumps, pipes, tools, cement, tile, brick and scores of other materials.

The cost of producing crude is great, and growing. It has been calculated "that in the producing branch alone over a half a billion dollars a year are spent in the effort to maintain the country's oil supply."

More than one-third of this tremendous investment is lost by reason of the wells failing to reach an oil strata. The other two-thirds represent producing wells.

When the oil is above ground, it must be handled and rehandled before it can reach your tank as gasoline.

First, it must be transported long distances through pipe lines.

Second, it must be stored in quantities sufficient to insure a steady supply for the refiners.

Third, it must be refined in plants that represent a total investment of hundreds of millions of dollars.

Fourth, it must be transported in special tank cars to point of distribution.

Fifth, it must be stored in bulk stations until called for by the consuming public, and,

Sixth, it must be hauled in tank wagons to service stations, garages, or to the tank of the ultimate consumer.

Each of these steps calls for large investments of money and heavy operating charges all of which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) furnishes that you may have your gasoline when and where you want it at a reasonable price.

No, nature does not give us gasoline!

Standard Oil Company (Indiana)

General Office: Standard Oil Building
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

3334

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTSTELEPHONE: HANAMO 42;
FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered on Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES			
Per word, single insertion.....	2c		
Minimum cost, 1 insertion.....	25c		
Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	45c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	\$1.00
By the week, min. 15 words, per word.....	6c		
By the month, min. 17 words, per word.....	20c		

SPECIAL RATES
CARD OF THANKS.....50c
OBITUARY (125 words or under).....\$1.00
For each word in excess of 125 on Obituaries there is a charge of 2c a word.

(These will be run under proper classification on this page.)

RULES
All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.
Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.
Misclassification is not permitted.
All advertisements are subject to the publishers' approval.
Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.
Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.
All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.
For further information, contact rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS—1
J. B. Cummins.....Roland Wray
Cummins & Wray Furniture
CUMMINS & WRAY
Funeral Service
Telephones:
Hanamo 152.....Farmers 81

MONUMENTS—2
Mark every grave
with a
MEMORIAL
MARYVILLE GRANITE WORKS
"We have no Agents."

PROFESSIONAL
When in need of a Veterinary call
R. L. Wohlford
Veterinarian
Maryville, Mo.
Calls answered promptly Day or Night—Hanamo 476—Farmers 160-11

Dr. K. Sears
Veterinarian
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265.....Farmers 97-97½

ANNOUNCEMENTS—4
Visit Our
Gift Shop
Department
RAINES & CHAVIS

WANTED—Curtains to repair. Doors made to open and close with door; celluloid sewed in.—Lunning Tire and Top Company, Maryville.

ANNOUNCEMENT—4

MARYVILLE LODGE NO. 165
A. F. & A. M.
Regular communication, Wednesday night at 7:30. Work in Third Degree.
James Smith, W. M.
Fred Smith, Sec.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME
By setting hardy shrubs, privet hedges, vines, and shade trees. Make spring plans now.
MURRAY NURSERIES.

LOST—5
LOST—Tortoise Shell Glasses on East 3rd Street.—Return Farmers Auto Supply.

AUTOS, MOTORS, ETC.—9

Used Cars
Bargains in
1—1920 Essex Touring.
1—1921 Studebaker Light-Six Touring.
1—1923 Ford Six Touring.
1—1924 Ford Truck.

RAIBORN McCOMB MOTOR CO.
Lowery Hardware Bldg.
Studebaker Sales and Service

Hudson Essex
2—1924 Essex Touring.
1—1923 Ford Roadster.
1—1920 Essex 4-Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

USED CAR BARGAINS
1—1924 Buick Master-6 Roadster.
1—1924 Ford Coupe.
2—Ford Touring.
GEORGE McMURRY
Buick Sales and Service

USED CAR VALUES
Ford Coupe—Almost new. This is a good value at our price. See it.
1924 Ford Coupe—Extra good condition. Five tires.
Overland Blue Bird, Balloon tires.
Willis-Knight, 5 passenger Touring.
Durant, 5 passenger; Ford Sedan.
Ford Coupe, Ford Roadster, Ford Touring, winter top; three Ford Tourings, Three Trucks.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Maryville, Mo.

GUARANTEED USED FORD CARS
1—1923 Ford Sedan.
1—1923 Touring with starters.
2—1922 Tourings with starters.
These cars have been rebuilt, repaired and they look and act like new—but the price is low.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

USED CARS
Dodge Brothers
1925—Dodge Sedan, like new.
1924—Dodge Coupe.
1922—Dodge Sedan, new Duo finish.
1924—Essex Coach, almost new.
1920—Dodge Touring, new tires.
ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, 1924.—Mrs. Dale Howland, Hanamo 4256.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS—11
FOR SALE—Chicago Buff Orpington cockerels; even golden color, \$1.50 each.
Mrs. M. A. Gray, Phone 1001, Barnard.

FOR SALE—Cheap—One Ratine Dress, one Georgette Dress, one hat.—Call Mrs. W. C. Chaves, Hanamo 190.

FOR SALE—Purebred Rhode Island Red cockerels.—Mrs. A. L. Bell, Barnard.

FOR SALE—60 head native ewes, bred for February lambs.—Blagg, Farmers 4417.

FOR SALE—Hartz Mountain and German Roller Chickens. Guaranteed good singers.—Hanamo 4519.

FOR SALE—1,500 yearling feeder weathers and ear mules.—Johnson Land Company, Seward, Nebraska.

FOR SALE—Three acre tract with 9 room house, 5 blocks from square, on East 7th street. Price \$3,000. Also 700 bushels old corn in crib, 4 miles north of Wilcox, 85c per bushel.—See or call W. A. Thornhill, Maryville, Route 3, Hanamo 552X.

FOR SALE—Two Spring Duce Jer sey boats.—Allen Henry, Burlington Junction, Mo.

FOR SALE—Sandwich feed grinders, triple gear, 4 miles East, 2 North.—Dee Callahan.

FOR SALE—6 good yearling calves on feed, 9 miles northeast of Maryville. E. W. Barrock.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS—12
WANTED—To do washing and ironing.—811 East 4th.

BOYS—EARN MONEY
We pay you HIGHEST prices for junk. Earn your Xmas money by gathering up junk iron, old batteries, radiators, tin-foil and scrap metal.
MARYVILLE IRON AND METAL CO.
Hanamo 518.....Farmers 286

WANTED—Plain sewing to do at home.—Hanamo 679, Farmers 28-011.

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TO RENT—RESIDENCES—13
For Rent
Two Ideal Apartments
5 and 6 rooms each.
Possession now.
CHAS. HYSLOP.

FOR RENT—Three modern rooms, lights and heat furnished, private bath. No one with children need apply. Inquire J. D. Dickerson, 302 East 6th.—Hanamo 344.

FOR RENT—5 room modern house, northwest addition.—See A. L. Nash.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home, 4 blocks from College, 4 blocks from Square, 209 West 7th Street, Farmers 191.

FOR RENT—Furnished home, Main Street; small family. Priced low to right party.—J. W. Ray, Hanamo 5745.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished house, close in, west side.—Call Hanamo 312.

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. Modern except heat.—Farmers 124-11.

FOR RENT—Two rooms in modern home. Woman or man and wife preferred.—525 West First, Farmers 20.

FOR RENT—Rooms for boys, convenient to College and downtown; modern home.—Farmers 124-11.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—14
USED FURNITURE
Just in—extra good oak buffet, table, delfoid, Singer Sewing Machine, day bed, rugs, cook stove, heater and davenport.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE
1—1923 Ford Sedan.
1—1923 Touring with starters.
2—1922 Tourings with starters.
These cars have been rebuilt, repaired and they look and act like new—but the price is low.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

COAL, FEED, ETC.—16
COAL
Cars Wyoming lump, best Franklin County lump, egg or nut, No. 2 lump out, arriving daily.
W. M. EVERHART
Coal—Lump—Wood—Feed

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—17
FOR SALE—or rent. Improved 80 acre farm on State Highway, 9 miles east of Maryville.—Thos. E. Ruth, Ravenswood, Mo.

FOR SALE—or Rent—Cozy cottage at 540 West First. Call at 550 West First. Hanamo 490.—Mrs. Bud Knox.

FOR SALE
Two brand new dwelling houses; West Side location; paved street. Can sell in attractive terms if desired. Worth our serious consideration.—C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth.

COLORADO FARM—Buy a farm where crops are good, prices of land low, good schools and churches, one crop often noys for a home, write or see—Rose & Wall, Stratton, Colorado.

Position Wanted
READ WANT ADS

STOVES, FURNACE REPAIRING—19

Proper Heating
Cannot be obtained unless your furnace pipes are properly placed. Consult us if some of your rooms do not warm up as they should.
HEIDEMAN & LEET.
Sheet and Metal Works.

Conservationists Say
Yuletide Tree no Waste
Claim Thinning Is Of Little Injury To Forests—"Not Serious Problem," They Declare.

Washington, Dec. 1.—(United Press)—The annual use of Christmas trees "is not a serious forest problem," according to an editorial to appear in the current issue of Nature Magazine, published by the American Nature Association, which will criticize the efforts of some conservationists to limit the cutting of small trees for the holiday trade.

The editorial will quote Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association, as saying there is no reason the children should not have their Christmas trees. It will also quote other forestry experts to the effect that the Christmas tree is a proper by-product of the forest.

The editorial will say in part: "The Department of Forests and Waters points out that more than 500 carloads of Christmas trees are imported into Pennsylvania each year. Trees from six to nine feet high are in great demand, and can be grown on moist and fairly fertile lands 2,700 trees to the acre. With comparatively little care after the young trees are well under way, it is pointed out, a yearly cutting can be made netting the owner \$150 to \$250 an acre year after year, and still there will be enough left to form the mature crop.

"There are certain phases of Christmas-tree gathering that should not be condemned but should be vigorously prosecuted by law. The outstanding is the petty thievery of other people's property in young coniferous trees. It is the same sort of thing that prevails in summer with the filching of plants and shrubs, apples and pears and other wayside products growing on private property.

"Against the man who steals a tree from someone's lawn or a woodlot and carries it off in his automobile, there should be prompt and effective action. He is nothing more than a common thief, regardless of the horse-power of his car.

"In the larger commercial gathering of Christmas trees, legally done by lease or purchase, education is necessary. The scientific cutting for thinning purposes should be encouraged, specified in the lease of land for this use and demanded by common sense. The practice of topping large trees to obtain the pretty crown should be outlawed."

Smithsonian Book Is
Not for Youngsters
"Electrical Structure of Matter" Is Discussed in Weighty Volume Just Published by Institute.
By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington.—The Smithsonian Institution's report for the last fiscal year, just out, is a weighty volume—mentally weighty, that is to say; its avoidances isn't so very considerable.

For instance, "The Electrical Structure of Matter," by Professor Ernest Rutherford, M. A., D. Sc., LL. D., Ph. D., F. R. S., F. A. A. S., M. S. N. S. (and then some), isn't exactly what one would pick as a bedtime story for children—though it might put 'em to sleep, at that.

A vacuum containing hard upon two billions of gas molecules to the cubic inch doesn't seem like a very thin vacuum, but Dr. W. W. Whitney says it's the thinnest anybody ever has been able to produce. No wonder "The Vacuum—There's Something in It" was the title Dr. Whitney chose for his article.

According to R. L. Jones of the American Telephone and Telegraph Com-

pany's research laboratories, "Simple computations show that if we could have a million persons talking steadily and convert the energy of the voice vibrations into heat, they would have to talk an hour and a half to make a cup of tea."

That just goes to show that even scientists make mistakes. Who hasn't seen a mere minute and a half's talk between only two persons, over one of Jones' phones, generate heat enough to burn out the connection? But in the main the Smithsonian's book is perfectly accurate, with lots of nice pictures taken at the Rock Creek zoo, and plenty of good reading matter, if you're erudite enough to know what it's about.

COAL PROGRAM
SERIOUS ONE
CONGRESS TO GIVE MATTER ITS ATTENTION AT SESSION.

MAY GET COMMISSION
President Coolidge Is Expected to Renew His Recommendations for Some Sort of Arbitration Body.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Returning members of the new Congress seem more inclined toward adoption of legislation over the coal industry than any Congress in recent years.

Even if the present strike is brought to a conclusion in the remaining day before Congress convenes, some legislation to discourage repetition of the long standing labor disputes in the industry will receive extended discussion.

In the House, Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, is considering introduction of legislation, while in the senate Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, has interested himself in the coal problem with a view to working out a solution.

Just what line the legislation will follow has not yet been decided because of disordered conditions. It is expected that President Coolidge will suggest decisive action in his message.

Senators and Representatives who have discussed the coal situation with the President say he will renew his recommendation that he be given power to appoint a federal commission in any coal emergency. Mr. Coolidge already has spoken his opposition to any prior control or government ownership proposals and although some may be made in the coming Congress, none will be adopted.

Mr. Coolidge made his recommendations to increase his powers in his message to Congress in December two years ago. He then suggested that the legislation was "exceedingly urgent and essential to the exercise of national authority for the protection of the people" but Congress never did anything about it. No bill to carry out his proposal ever was seriously entertained.

Under the plan, the federal commission would have authority to aid in conciliation and voluntary arbitration, to adjust any existing or threatened controversy between employer and employee whenever collective bargaining has failed and by controlling distribution of coal to prevent profiteering.

There is no extensive opposition to this suggestion on either house, except from those who are against increasing any of the present powers of the present powers of the president. If a bill to put the proposal into effect is introduced, and indications are that it will be introduced, it probably would get a majority in both houses.

Hopkins Woman Wins
in Harmonica Contest
Mrs. Fred McKenzie of Hopkins won sixth prize in a harmonica contest conducted last night by radio station KENT at Shenandoah, Ia. There were eleven contestants.

Mrs. B. F. Lowry of Grant City, a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. S. Clark of this city was another of the winners.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK

Hogs
Receipts 7,500; market steady to 15c to 20c lower.
Top, \$11.05; bulk, \$10.85 to \$11.

Cattle
Receipts 2,500; market steady to weak.
Bulk of steers, \$8 to \$9.75.
Cows and heifers, \$8.25 to \$9.25.
Calves, \$5 to \$12.
Stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$8.25.

Sheep
Receipts 8,500; market steady to strong.
Lambs, \$15 to \$16.25.
Ewes, \$7 to \$8.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.
Cattle
Receipts 6,500; market slow.

Hogs
Receipts 19,000; market 15c to 20c lower.

Sheep
Receipts 2,500; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
Hogs
Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Bulk \$10.75 to \$11.10.
Heavies \$10.75 to \$11.10.
Butchers \$10.80 to \$11.15.
Lights \$11.10 to \$11.40.
Pigs \$11.00 to \$11.65.

Cattle
Receipts 11,000; market slow to steady.
Prime fed steers, \$12.00 to \$13.75.
Dressed beef steers \$7.25 to \$12.
Western steers \$7.00 to \$11.25.
Southern steers \$5.75 to \$9.50.
Cows \$8.25 to \$8.00.
Heifers \$5.50 to \$11.25.
Stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$9.50.
Bulls \$3.75 to \$4.50.
Calves \$5.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep
Receipts 2,500; market strong to 15 cents higher.
Spring lambs, \$15.50 to \$16.25.
Yearlings \$11.00 to \$13.00.
Ewes \$7.75 to \$8.50.
Wethers \$8.75 to \$9.50.
Stockers and feeders \$14.75 to \$15.35.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK
Cattle
Receipts 9,300; market dull.

Hogs
Receipts 13,700; market 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep
Receipts 8,000; market strong to 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
Hogs
Receipts 45,000; market 10c to 20c lower.

Cattle
Receipts 16,000; market slow to weak.

Sheep
Receipts 15,000; market Active to 25c up.

Chicago Cash Grain
WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.73; No. 3 hard, \$1.69.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 80½c; No. 3 mixed, 71½c; No. 3 white, 71½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 40½c to 41½c; No. 3 white, 39½c to 41c.
HAY—Timothy, \$6.50 to \$7.25; clover, \$2.1 to \$3.50.
RYE—No. 2, 93½c.
BARLEY—65c to 67½c.

Chicago Grain Table
WHEAT open high low close
Old
May \$1.62 \$1.64½ \$1.61 \$1.64½
New
May \$1.63½ \$1.67 \$1.63 \$1.67
July \$1.46 1/7 \$1.48½ \$1.45½ \$1.48½
Old
May \$1.65 \$1.68½ \$1.64½ \$1.68½
New
Dec. \$1.68½ \$1.71½ \$1.67½ \$1.71
CORN—
May \$.70½ \$.70½ \$.78½ \$.79½
July \$.81½ \$.81½ \$.80½ \$.81
Dec. \$.73½ \$.74½ \$.73½ \$.73½

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.
Wheat 119 cars; hard, 2c to 3c higher; red, 2c to 3c higher; No. 2 hard, \$1.67 to \$1.70; No. 3 hard, \$1.65 to \$1.73; No. 2 red, \$1.74 to \$1.75; No. 3 red, \$1.73 to \$1.74.
CORN—23 cars; market 2c higher; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; No. 3 mixed, 70c to 72c; No. 2 yellow, 76c to 77c; No. 2 white, 77c to 79c.
OATS—14 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 44c to 48c; No. 2 white 40½c to 41½c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, \$12.50 to \$13; timothy, No. 1, \$18.50 to \$19; alfalfa, choice \$22.50 to \$25.
EGGS, 52c; seconds, 35c; butter, 50c; packing, 32c; hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 27c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 16c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat jumped into new high ground on the movement in today's session on the Chicago Board of Trade. Advances ranged from 2½ cents for July to 5½ cents for December old.

Coarse grains lagged.

The largest volume of business for many months was transacted in wheat today. A strong undertone persisted. Commission houses and remaining shorts were generally on the buying side.

Corn made a good upturn on short covering and fair commission house buying early.

Oats dealing were the largest in nearly six months. Better eastern demand and the fact the December is well advanced brought in good buying.

Provisions eased off later on packer selling and lower hogs.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per lb.....45c
Cream, per lb.....42c
Heavy hens, per lb.....18c
Light hens, per lb.....12c
Springs, per lb.....15c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.....12c
Oaks, per lb.....7c
Ducks, per lb.....12c
Geese, per lb.....12c
Hides, per lb.....7c

Says He Has Cure for
Hog Cholera Cases
George W. Long, Nodaway County pioneer, says he has a tried-and-tested remedy for hog cholera, which he will be glad to give anyone who calls at his home, 417 East First street. Mr. Long, who is 93 years old, formerly lived on a farm near Pickering and was one of the earliest residents of that community. He says that any farmer who is having trouble with hog cholera to call on him for this remedy, which he will furnish gratis.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 1, 1925.
Cattle Steady; Lambs Strong. Hogs Lower.

Though some weakness was evident at the start the trade in fat cattle later was active and in the average fully steady. Stockers and feeders were strong to slightly higher. Receipts here were moderate, but Chicago had the largest supply of fed cattle since last spring and quoted a 25 cent decline. That market will continue to get large supplies through December. Hogs were 10 to 20 cents lower, rounding out a six day period of sagging prices. Lambs were in active demand and fully 75 cents higher than a week ago.

Today's Receipts.
Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep, compared with 20,000 cattle, 7,500 hogs and 3,000 sheep a week ago, and 23,400 cattle, 9,525 hogs, and 5,900 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.
Steady prices prevailed for fat steers. At the outset there was some weakness in bids, but later there was a free movement over the scales and prices were well in line with last week's average. The bulk of the fed steers sold at \$8.25 to \$9.75. The better grades brought \$10 to \$11. Some steers fed cotton seed cake on grass brought \$7.50 to \$8.50 and practically no straight grass fat steers arrived. Chicago received 30,000 cattle, the bulk being short fed steers. Prices there were quoted 25 to 35 cents lower. Here butcher classes were fully steady and a close clearance was made. The runs of range cows are over and killers are finding current receipts short of requirements. The bulk of the cows sold at \$4.50 to \$6.50. Fed heifers brought \$7 to \$9.50. Veal calves were stronger, best light weights selling at \$9.50 to \$10.

Stockers and Feeders.
Trade in stockers and feeders remained active. Prices were quoted strong to 15 cents higher. Good weather has been a material factor in maintaining demand. The bulk of the good stockers and feeders is coming from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

Hogs.
Hog prices today

LEE OPPOSES SCHOOL PLAN

BELIEVES SEPARATE SUPPORT WOULD BE UNSATISFACTORY.

NEED PUBLIC OPINION

Citizens Must Have Way Of Expressing Opinions, State Superintendent of Schools Declares.

Jefferson City, Dec. 1.—Governor Baker's proposed constitutional amendment, providing separate support for the state public schools, was declared "unsatisfactory" yesterday by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, on the ground that it would more than double the cost of government in Missouri, exclusive of education.

"Under the proposed arrangements," Lee said, "the state revenue for operating the executive departments, eleemosynary and penal institutions for running the state exclusive of educational costs, would be approximately 6 1/2 million dollars. The present cost of operating the state government is approximately 3-1/3 million dollars, an increase of nearly 100 per cent."

"I believe the object of the proposed measure is to raise money exclusively for educational purposes and not the financing of state departments," Lee suggested. "In other words, I believe the 3-1/3 million dollars which would go into the expenses of the state government under the proposed measure should go purely for educational purposes."

One of the arguments advanced for the measure by its author, Governor Baker, has been the idea that it would relieve the university and other state schools of the necessity of maintaining lobbyists to protect their interests during the legislature. Mr. Lee suggested there is no provision in the amendment which would alter this situation.

Doubts Effectiveness of Plan.
"I am at loss to see just how the proposed measure would accomplish this," Lee declared. Even if the measure would do away with this, we do not want to take the entire educational system of the state away from public sentiment and public support. Public sentiment is the keystone or arch of government. You remove the means by which people can express this public opinion and you have autocracy. The proposed measure states 60 per cent of the fund shall be appropriated to the common schools and 40 per cent to the higher institutions of learning. Under this measure the 40 per cent would have to be appropriated by the legislature. This is exactly what the legislature does at the present time; it says how much money will be given annually to each one of our state educational institutions and that is exactly what they would do under the proposed measure.

"The only way to raise more money for public education is to increase taxes. We have several forms of taxation already on the statute books, which if increased not to an excessive amount, would provide annually more funds than the Baker amendment. For instance, a 2 mill tax on real estate and personal property over the entire state would produce more than 10 million dollars annually. This amount could be used for public education and then the state could use the general revenue for running the state government."

Opposed to Tobacco Discrimination.
Lee announced his opposition to the discrimination feature in the tobacco tax included in the proposed amendment. Under the plan as now proposed a tax is contemplated only on cigars and cigarettes. Lee declared for a tax on all tobacco. He opposed the severance tax on minerals on the ground it would yield only 1/2 million dollars annually and that the "liability engendered by the entire program would be greater than the returns from it." The tobacco tax, he declared, would be costly to administer.

"Such provisions would increase very materially the amount the state could spend exclusive of educational support," the school superintendent declared, "and when the people found it out a reaction would follow."

Refuses to Settle Debt American Agreement

Great Britain Wants Different Plan From Italy, According To News Agency Dispatch.

Rome, Dec. 1.—Great Britain has refused to settle the Italian debt on the same basis as the American settlement unless Great Britain secured a revision of her debt settlement with the United States, the agency Roma announced. The report states the Fascist government sought a settlement from Great Britain on the basis of the Washington settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Frost went to Kansas City this morning.

Kryl's Band To Be At College Thursday



Kryl's Band will be in Maryville Thursday for an afternoon and evening concert at the State Teachers College. The band is on a tour of the United States and is playing in many educational centers. The two concerts in Maryville mark the opening of the major entertainments to be given at the College during the winter quarter, which begins tomorrow.

Press comment has been generous in praise of this year's tour of the band,

which has appeared in Maryville several times before.

As an added feature, the band is carrying Miss Henrietta Conrad, operatic soprano, who sings several numbers during each concert.

Kryl and his band travel in automobiles. They will arrive in Maryville Thursday morning and will leave early Friday. On Thanksgiving Day the band played in Tarkio and Bohamir Kryl and Miss Conrad ate their Turkey Day dinner in Maryville before going to the

Atchison County town.

Kryl is a many-sided man. He started life as a sculptor and made quite a name for himself. When not on tour, he is president of a bank in Berwyn, Ill., his home.

The afternoon concert Thursday will start at 3 o'clock and the night concert at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats for the attraction went on sale at Kach's Bros. today. College students will be admitted to the concert on major activity coupons.

Bad Fire at Empire Building

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theatre projection room were saved. They are valued at several thousand dollars.

It was announced this afternoon that the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co., office will be open for business tomorrow morning as usual.

Florida Threatened by Tropical Storms

Ocean At West Palm Beach Wildest Seen In Years Old Seamen Say.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 1.—Storm warnings were hoisted early today from Punta Gorda around the Florida peninsula to Jacksonville and as far north as Boston. The local weather bureau sent out warnings to shippers to exercise extreme caution.

The tropical storm winds, which originated around Cuba late yesterday, today but moved into the middle Atlantic off the Florida coast and were moving northeast rapidly, increasing in intensity, according to the weather bureau.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 1.—Many millionaires' mansions on Ocean boulevard today were threatened by lashing waves and volunteer workers are fearlessly throwing up a temporary bulkhead to prevent the boulevard, two miles north of the inlet, from completely washing away.

Old seamen declared the ocean here to be the wildest seen in years. The sea wall along Ocean boulevard gradually is weakening as the mountainous waves pound against it.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00, Night 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c and 30c.

Last Time Tonight—**Pauline Frederick and Laura La Plante in "Smouldering Fires."** Supported by TULLY MARSHALL, MALCOLM MCGREGOR and WANDA HAWLEY.

Also International News. Wednesday and Thursday, December 2 and 3—

Gloria Swanson in "WAGES OF VIRTUE"



Gloria Swanson in the Paramount Picture "Wages of Virtue"

Leave it to Gloria to pick surprise roles. And what a sweet surprise this role is! Excuse us for not telling. Come and see and be conquered!

Also Asop's Fable. Admission—Children 15c; adults 35c. Friday, Dec. 4—Bob Custer in "TRIGGER FINGERS"

sixty to seventy bushels an acre. From one field of about thirteen acres, he gathered 1,025 bushels, an average of 79 bushels to the acre—and it was measured 75 pounds to the bushel.

Another field of nine acres yielded 68.8 bushels an acre and a third, containing ten acres, netted 61.8 bushels. Mr. Blagg has a total of sixty-five acres in corn.

Sow Attacks Boy, Chewing Him Badly

Lawrence Messbarger, 14, Is Victim of Savage Rush When He Tries to Rescue Pig From Fence.

An attempt to release a young pig caught in a fence resulted in painful injuries this morning for Lawrence Messbarger, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger, who live about three miles west of Burlington Junction.

The boy was helping with the morning chores on the farm about 7:30 o'clock when he heard a pig squeal. Finding it pinioned in the fence, he stooped over to free it, and simultaneously a heavy sow, the mother of the pig, rushed upon him and bore him to the ground.

Tearing at him furiously, the sow shredded nearly all the boy's clothing from his body and tore the flesh so badly that it was necessary for a physician to take seven or eight stitches. Others of the boy's family rushed to his aid, but he was able to escape from beneath the animal's jaws himself and climbed upon a fence. His condition late today was satisfactory.

To Invite Insurgents to Join "Regulars"

Olive Branch to Be Extended to Young LaFollette of Wisconsin and Gerald Nye of North Dakota.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The olive branch is to be extended by the Republican "regulars" in the Senate to Senator "Bob" LaFollette of Wisconsin and Senator Nye of North Dakota, two Republicans who have heretofore been tarred with the brush of insurgency.

It was announced today that both young Senators would be "invited" to rank themselves with the "regulars."

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Burlington Junction House Badly Burned

Fire Destroys Roof of Home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watkins, Owned By Miss Alice Peters.

A frame house in Burlington Junction, owned by Miss Alice Peters and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watkins, was badly damaged by fire which

was discovered about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The roof was ablaze before neighbors called the fire department and practically all the roof was destroyed together with one room. Most of the furniture was saved but some clothing was burned. There was insurance on both the house and furniture but probably not enough to cover the loss.

The house was of frame, located on the avenue leading into Burlington Junction, and contained six rooms and basement.

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Adults 50c

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